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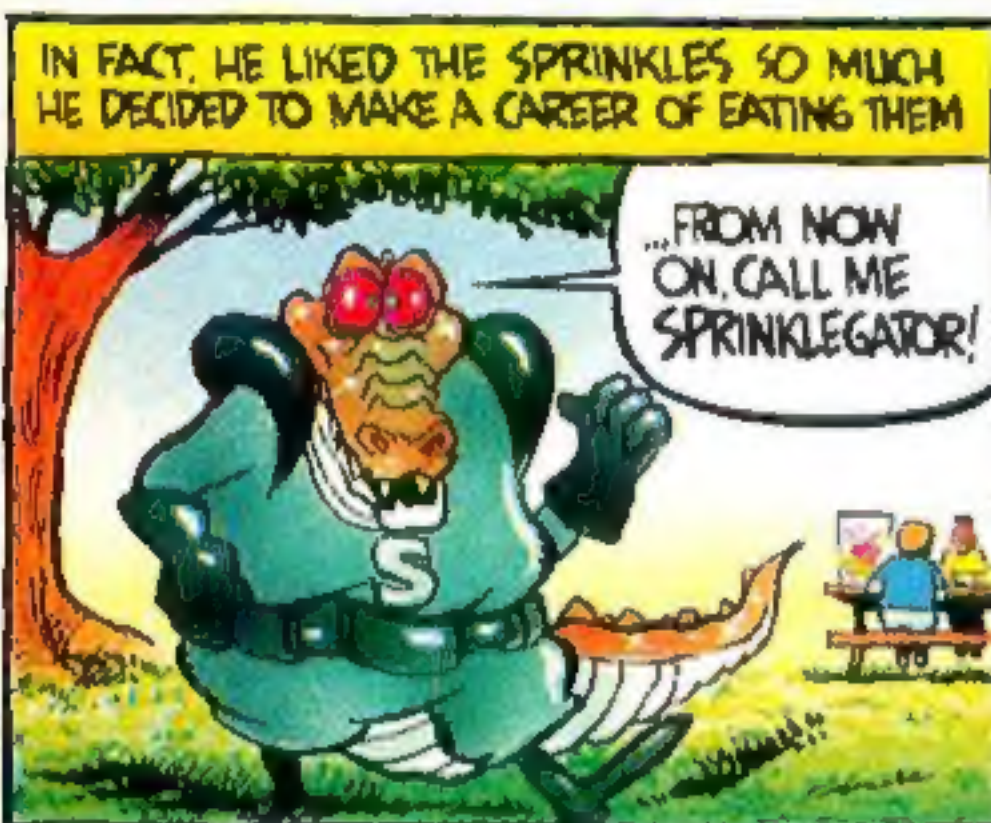
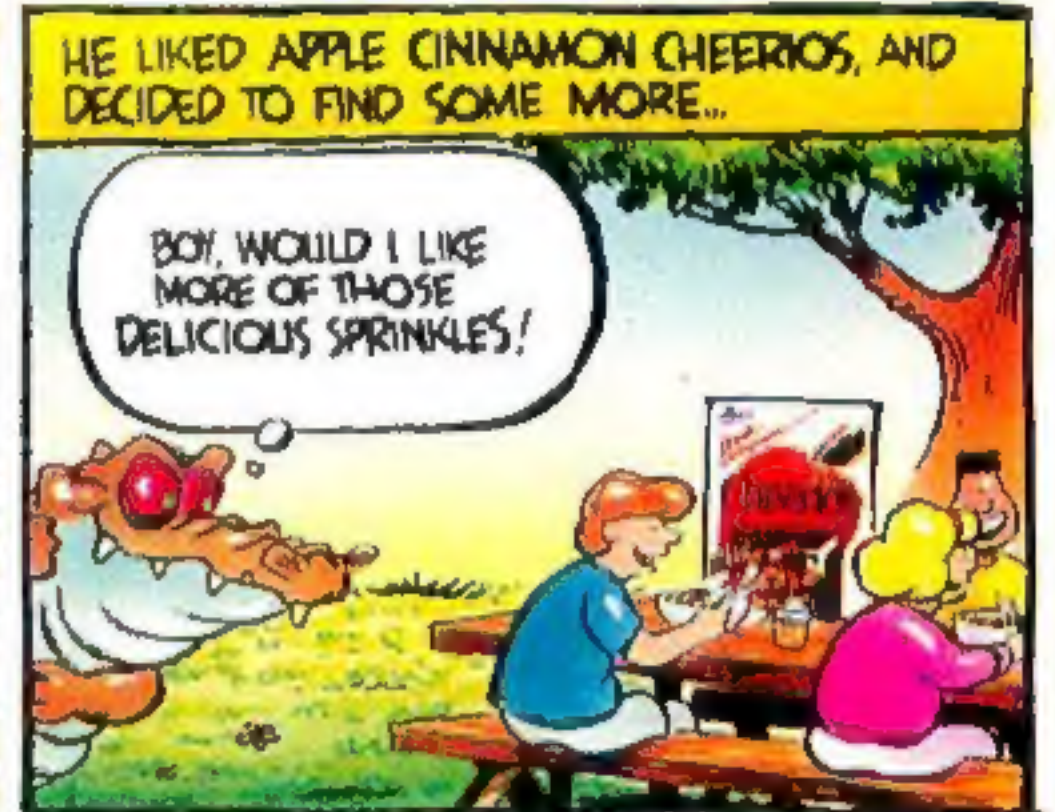


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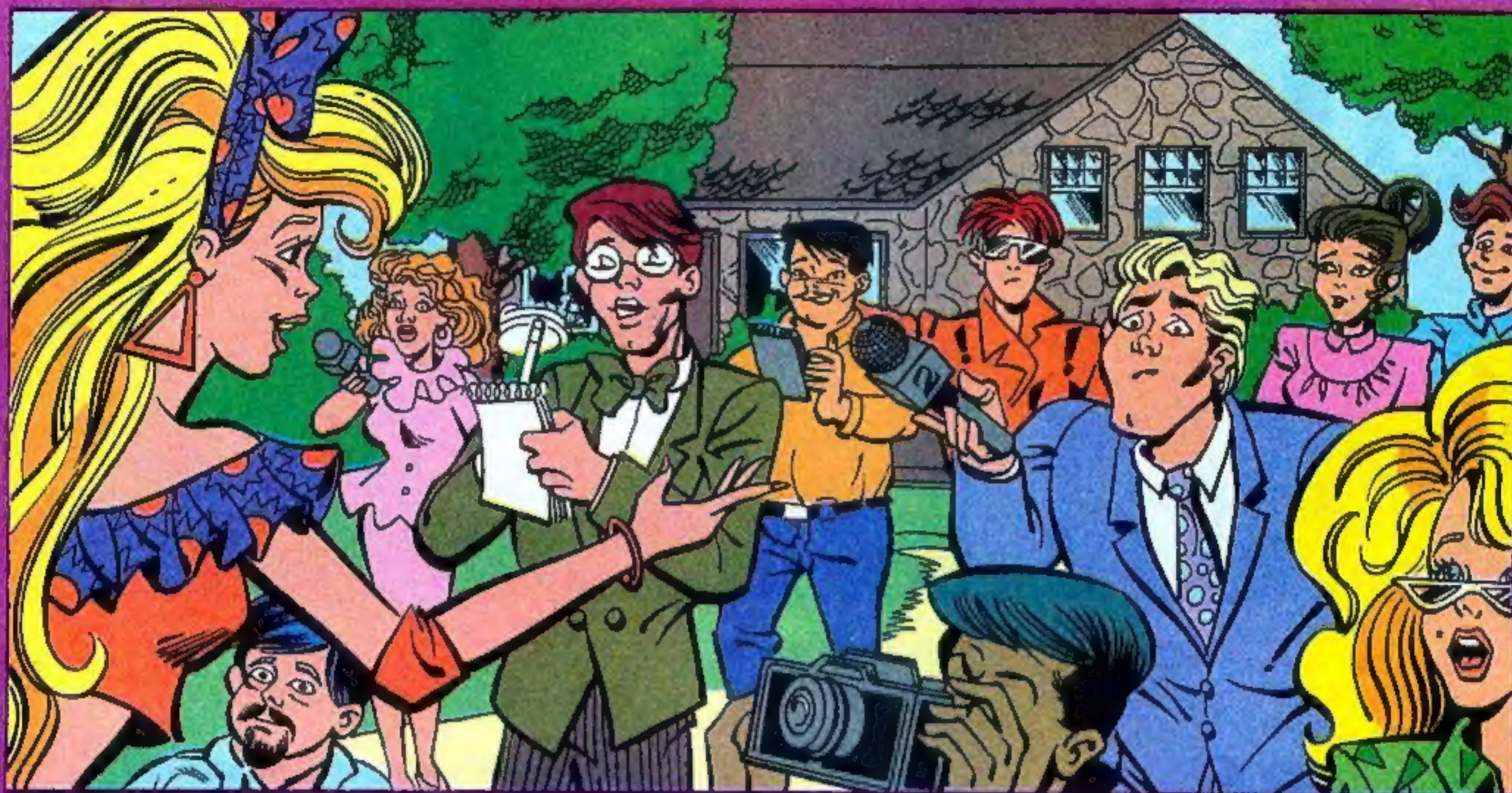
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GET ME THE SCOOP!

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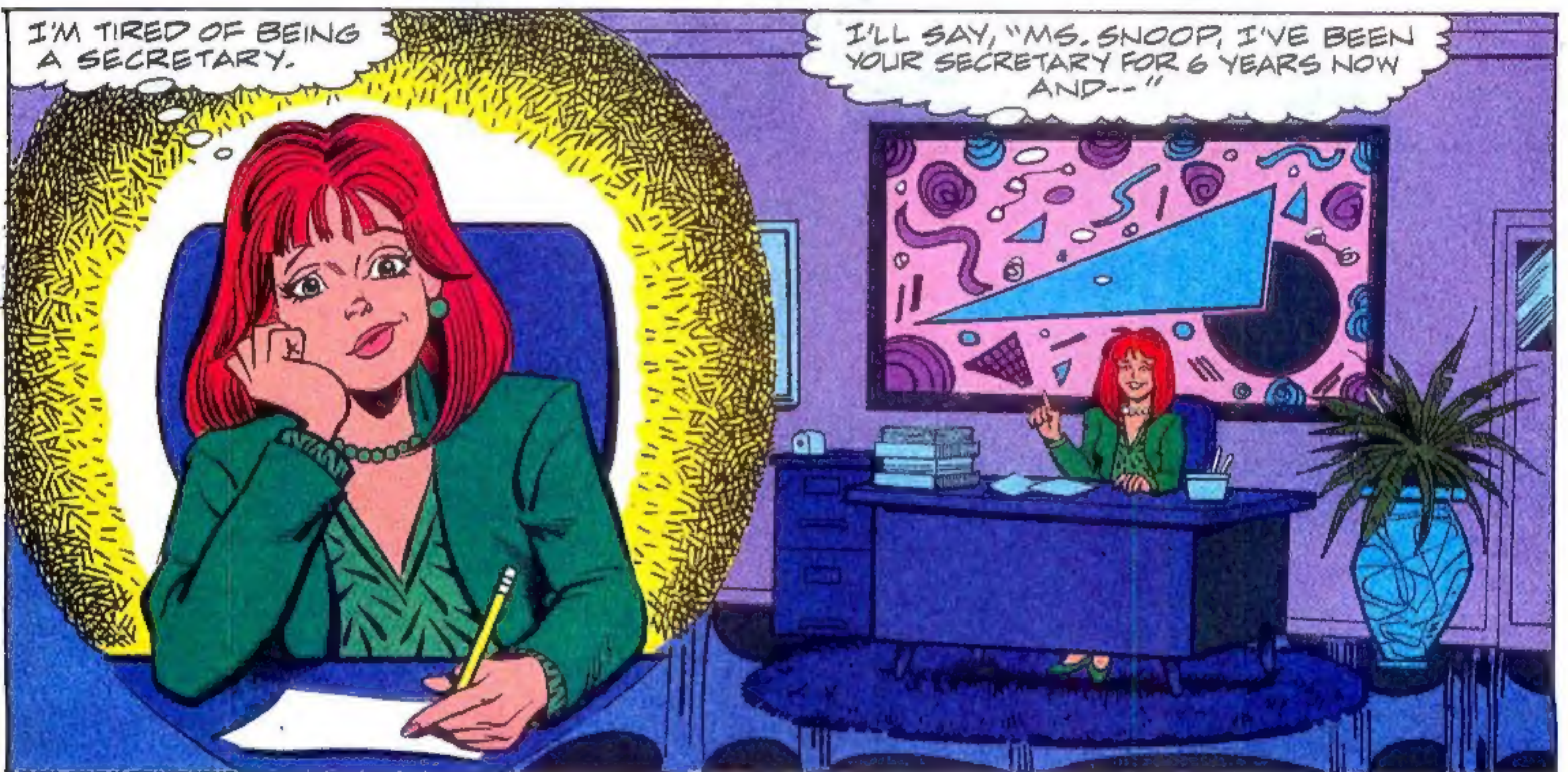
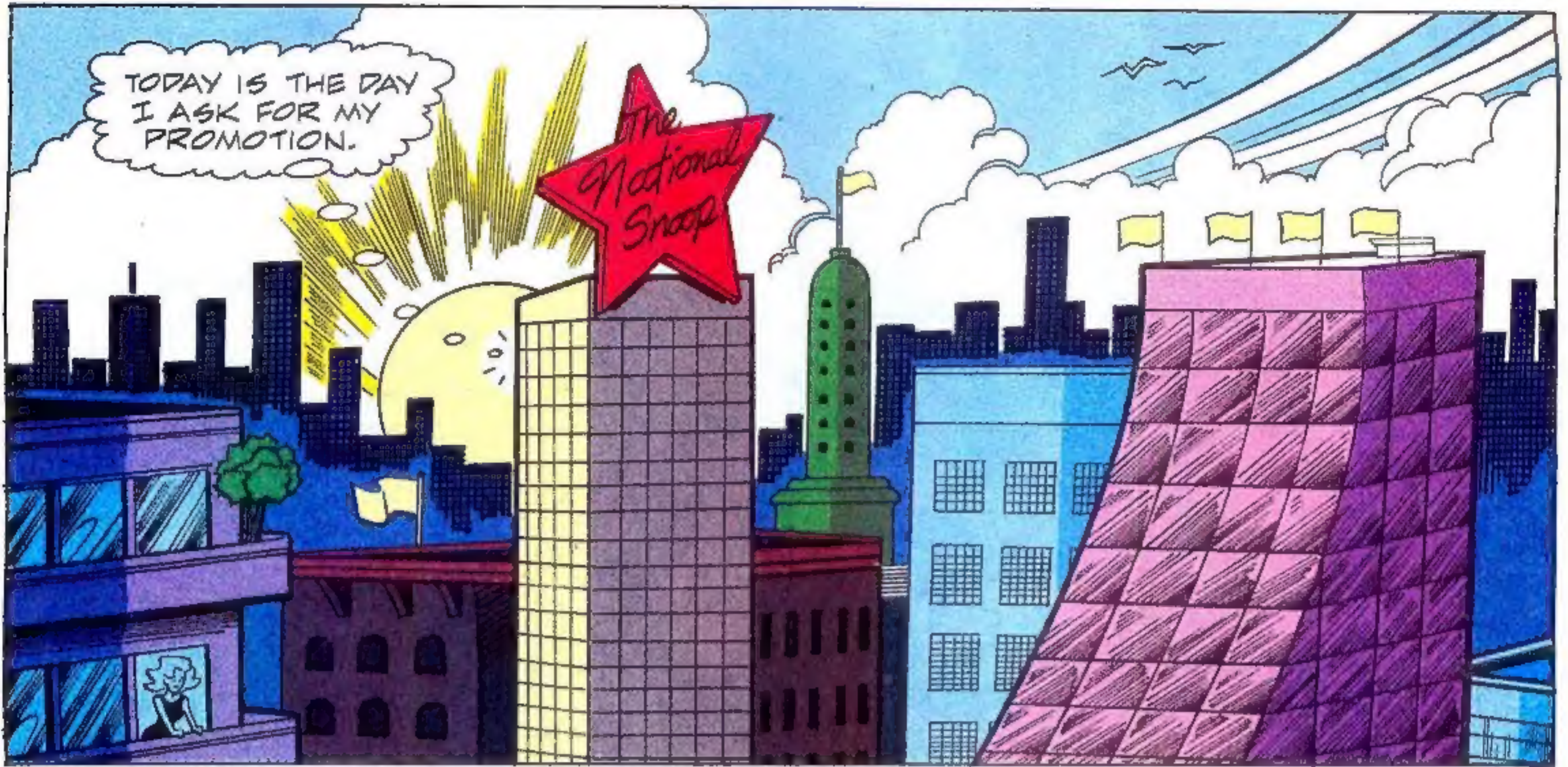
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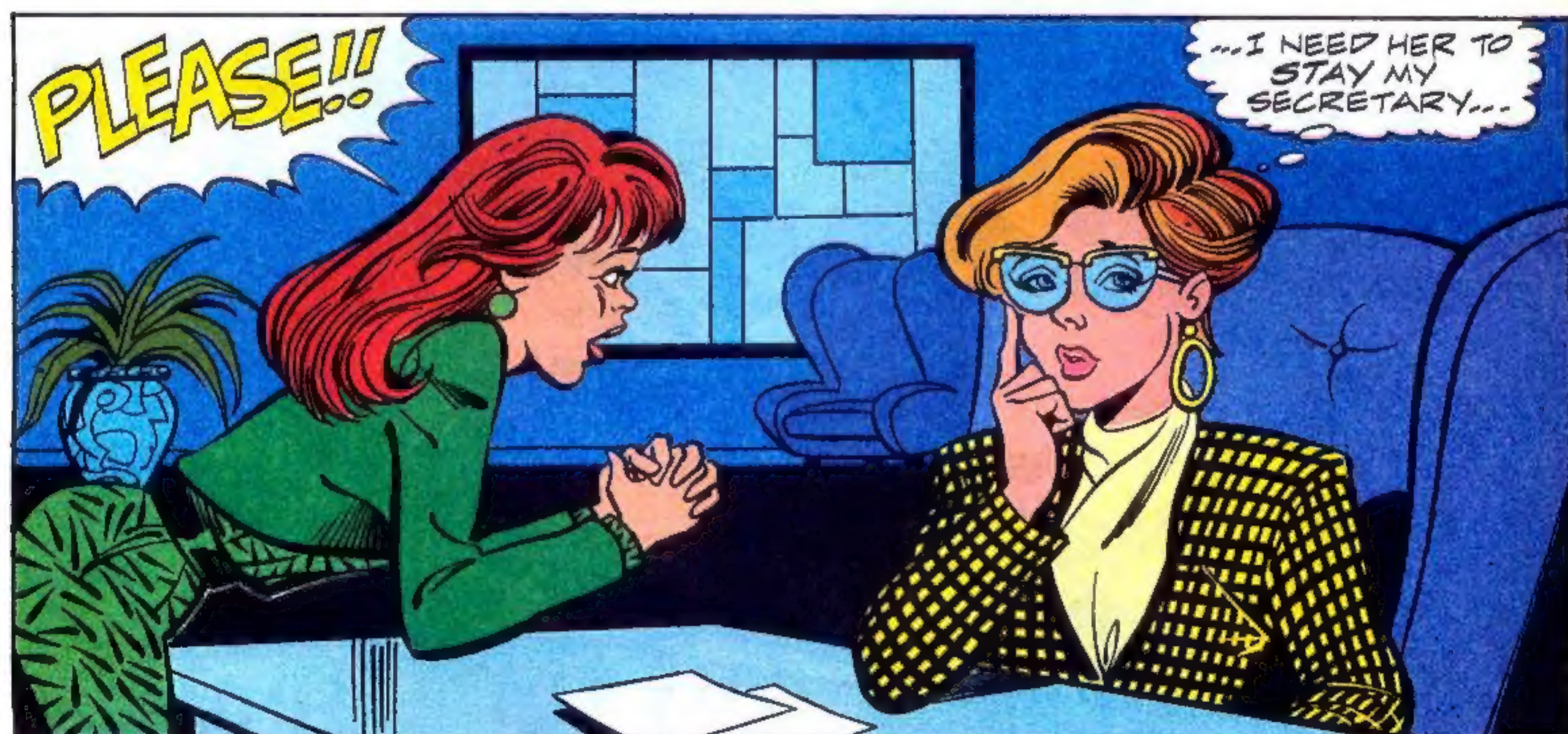
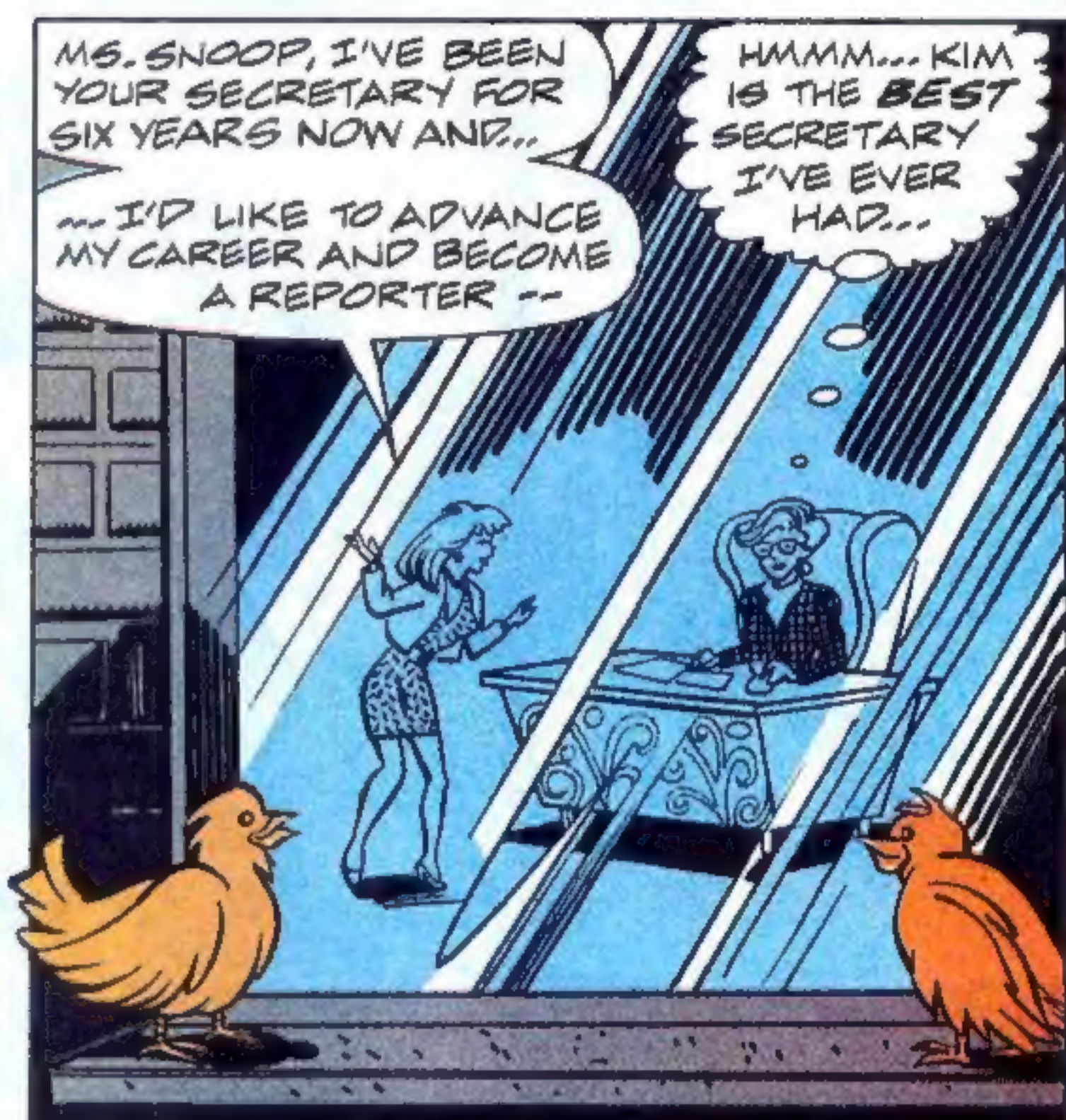
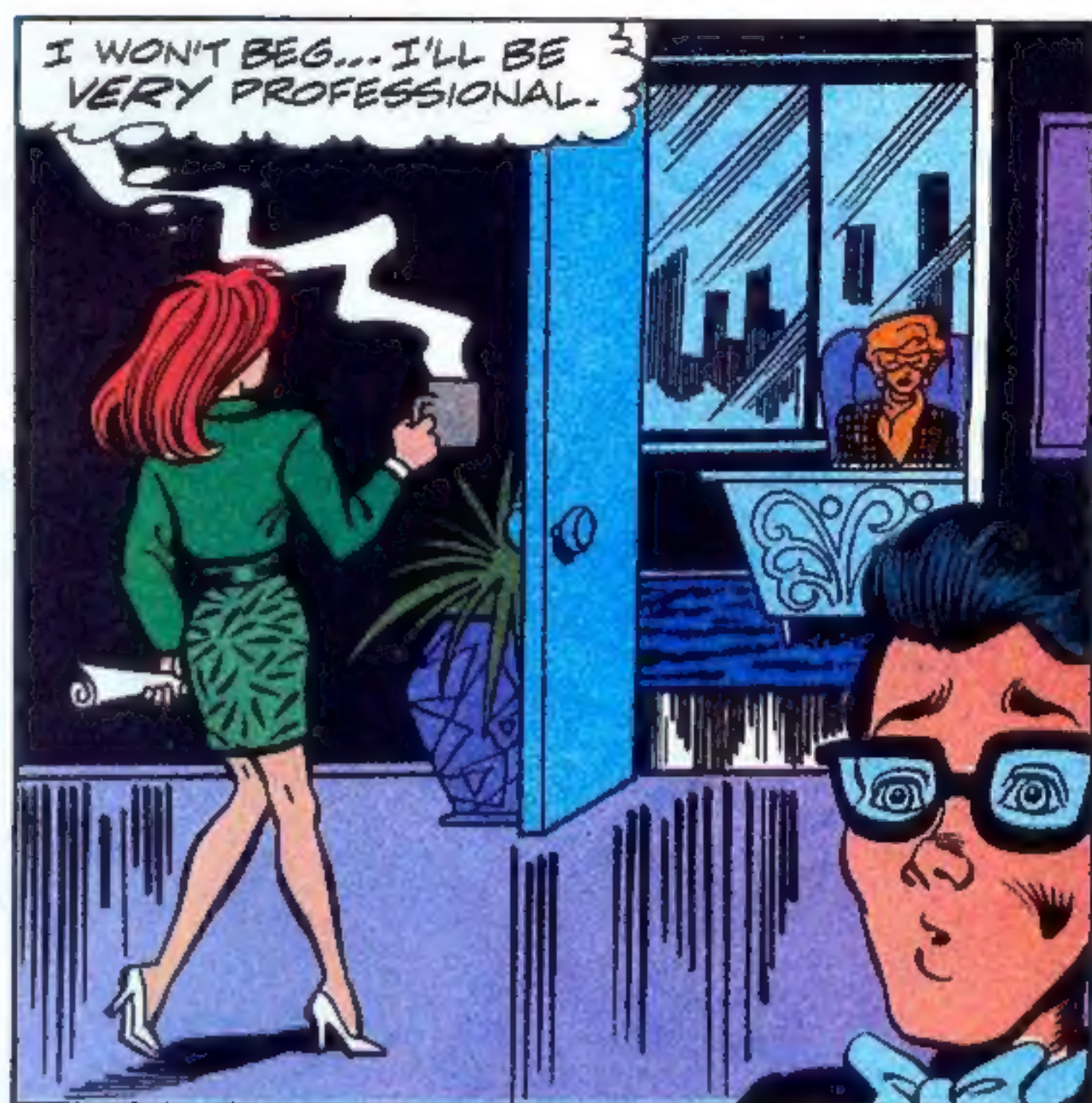
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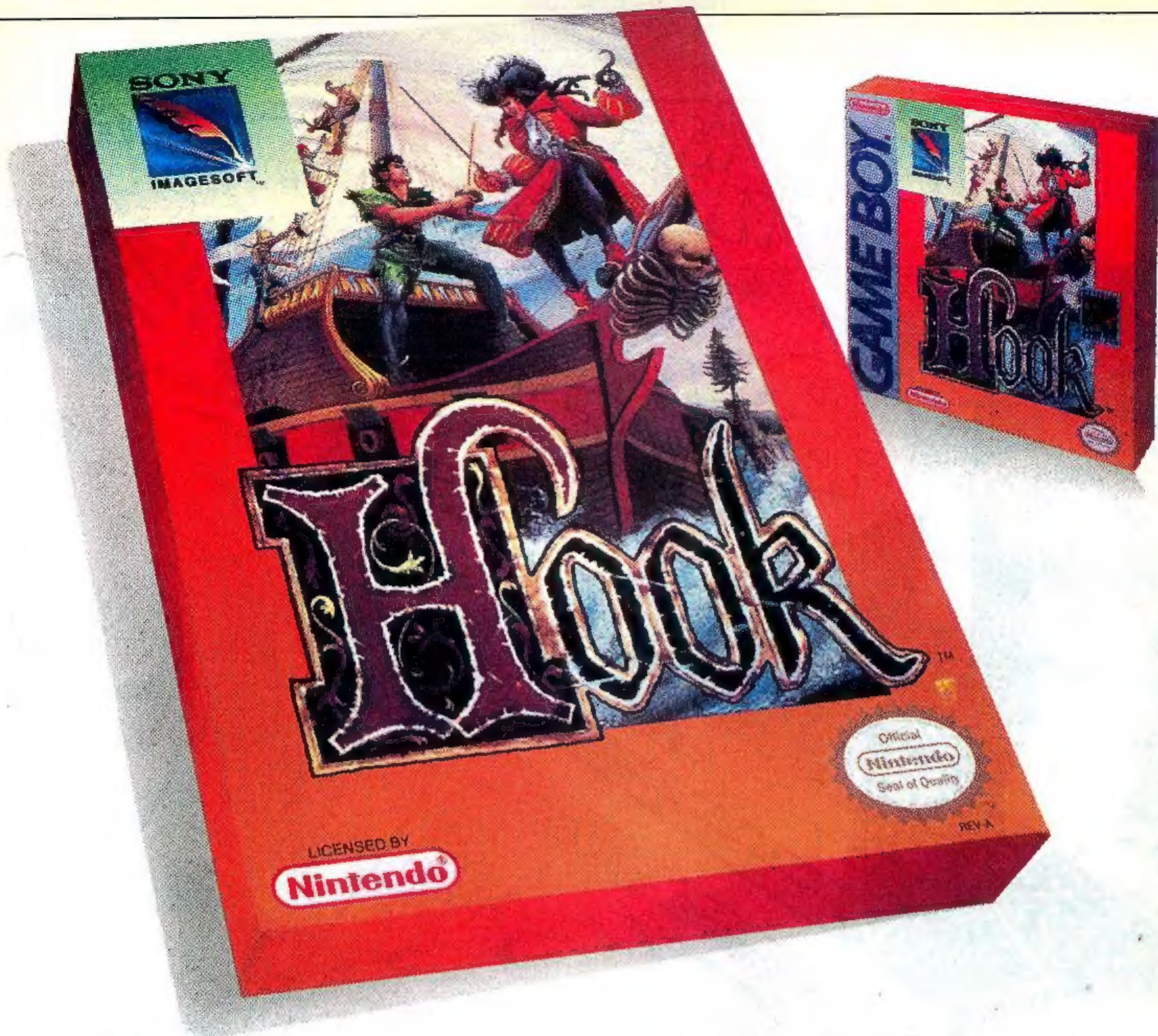






... SHE'LL WANT TO BE MY SECRETARY AGAIN WHEN SHE FAILS!!





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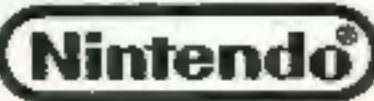
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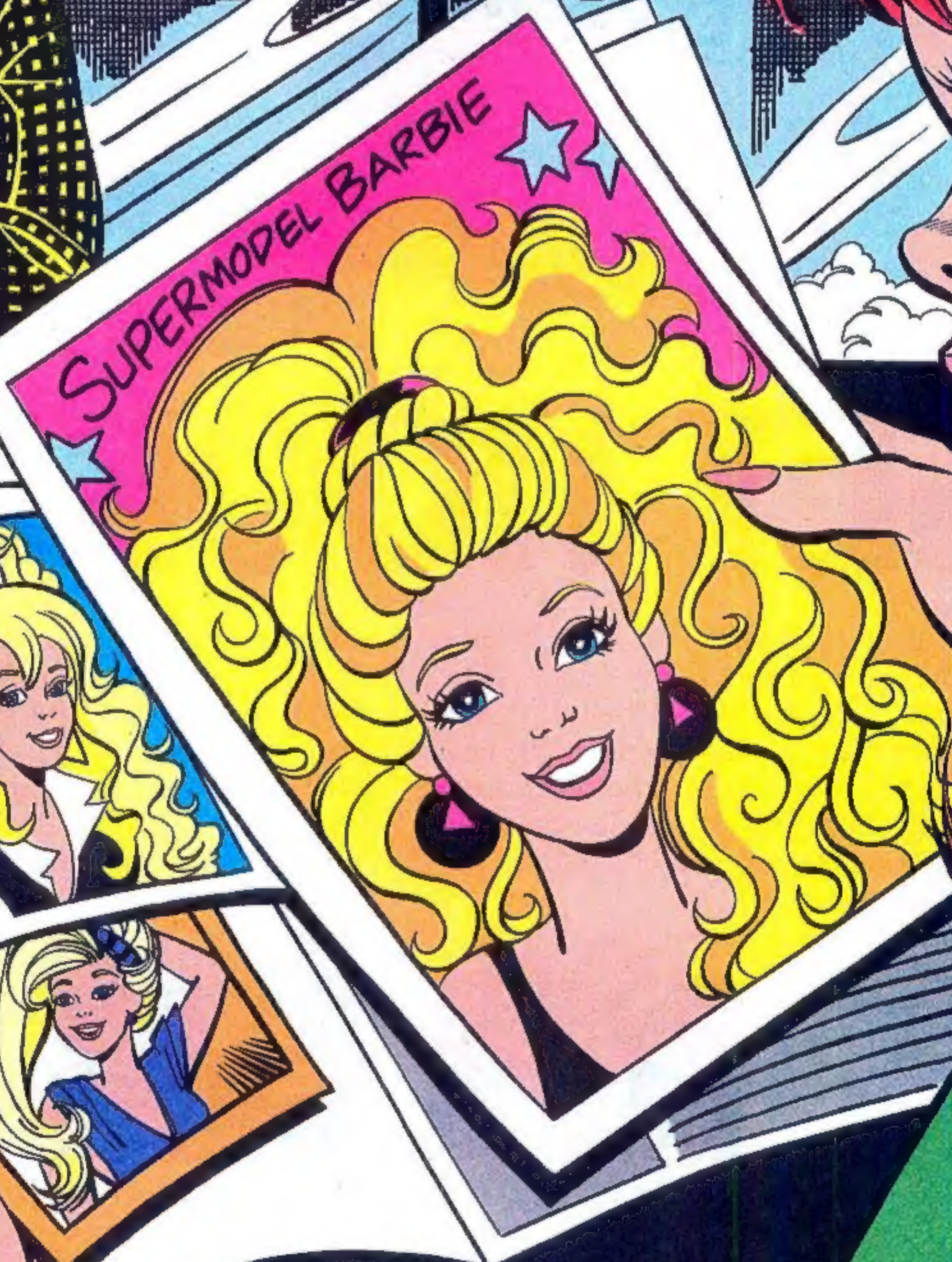
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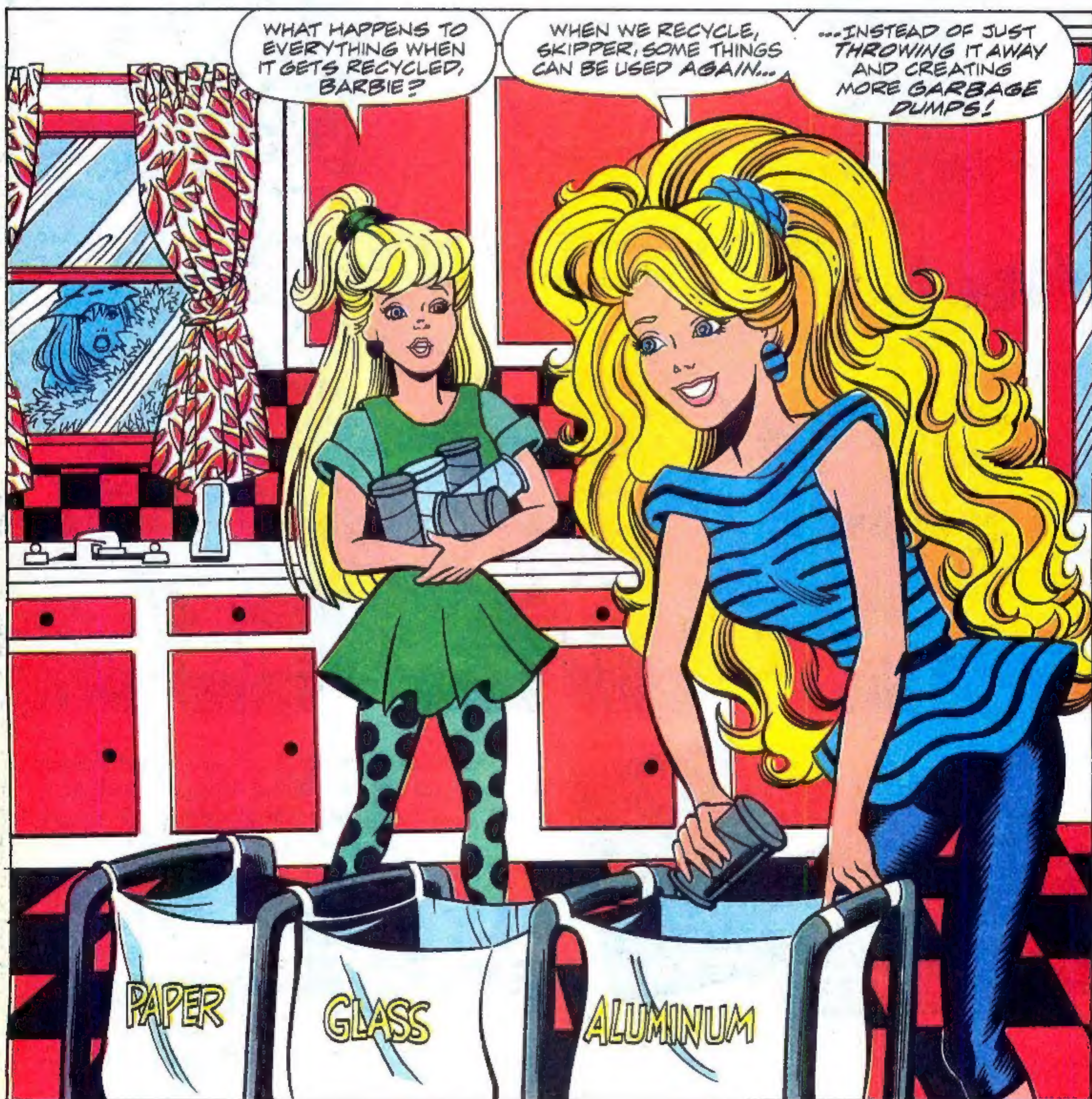
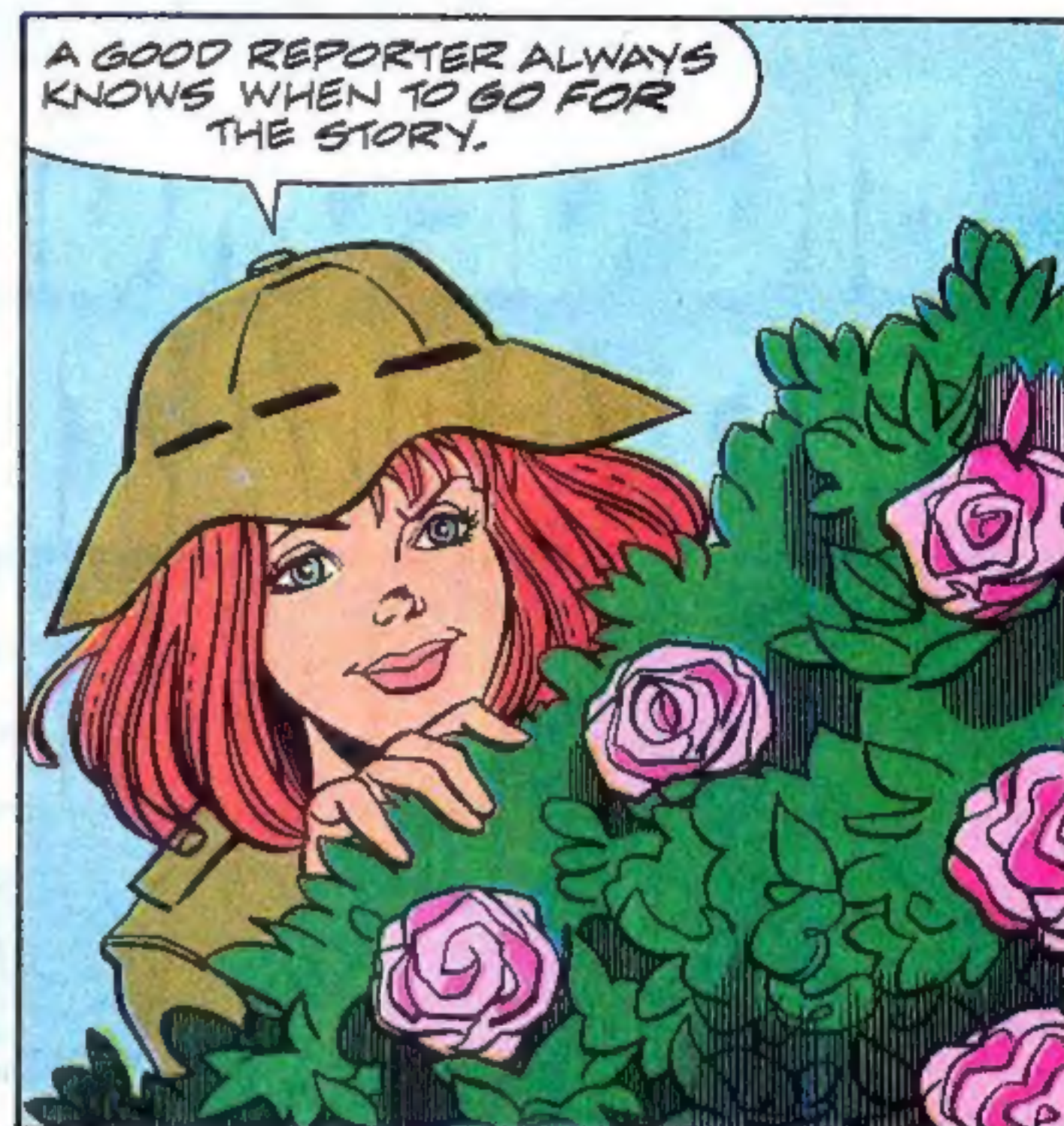
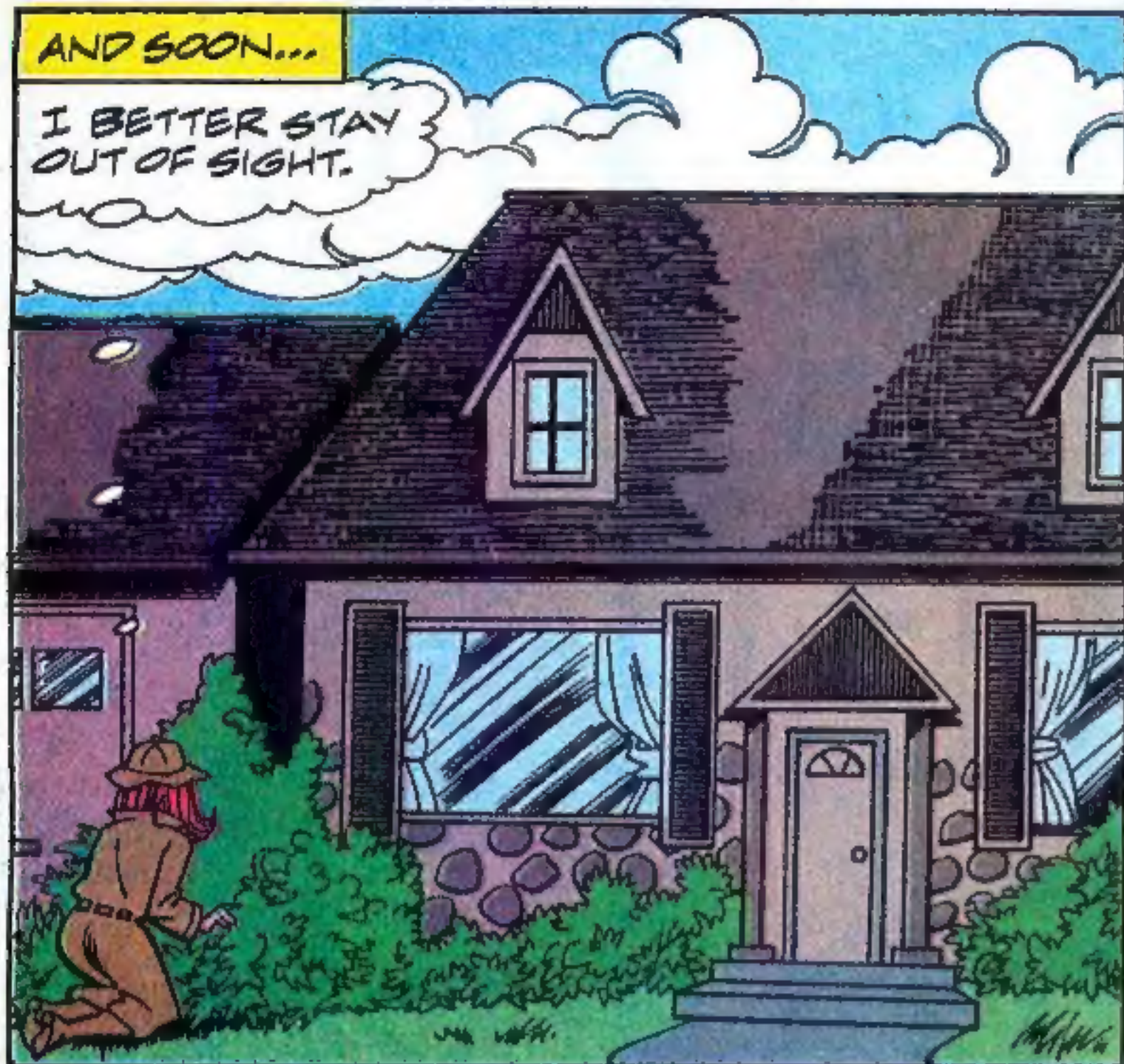
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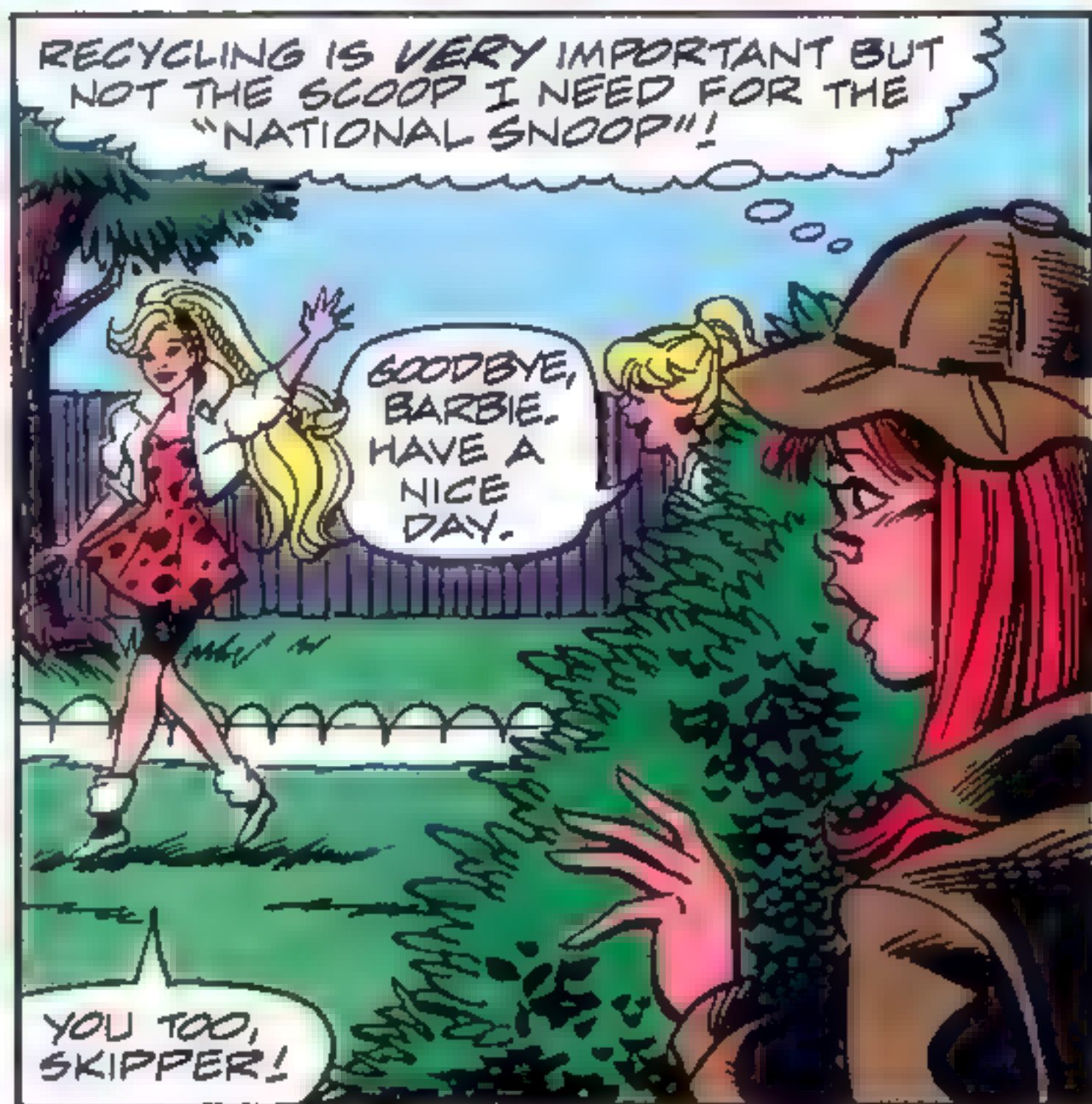
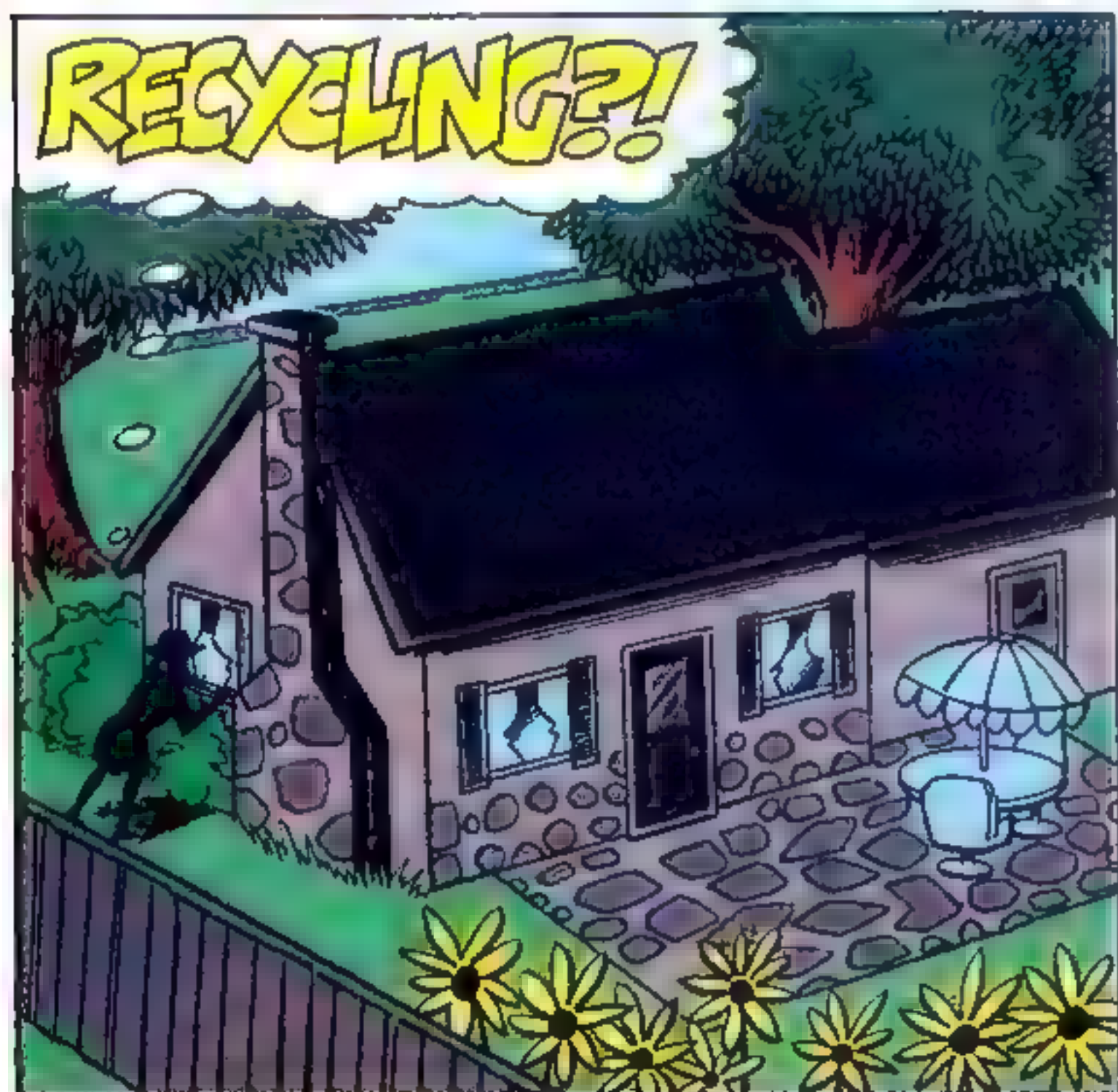
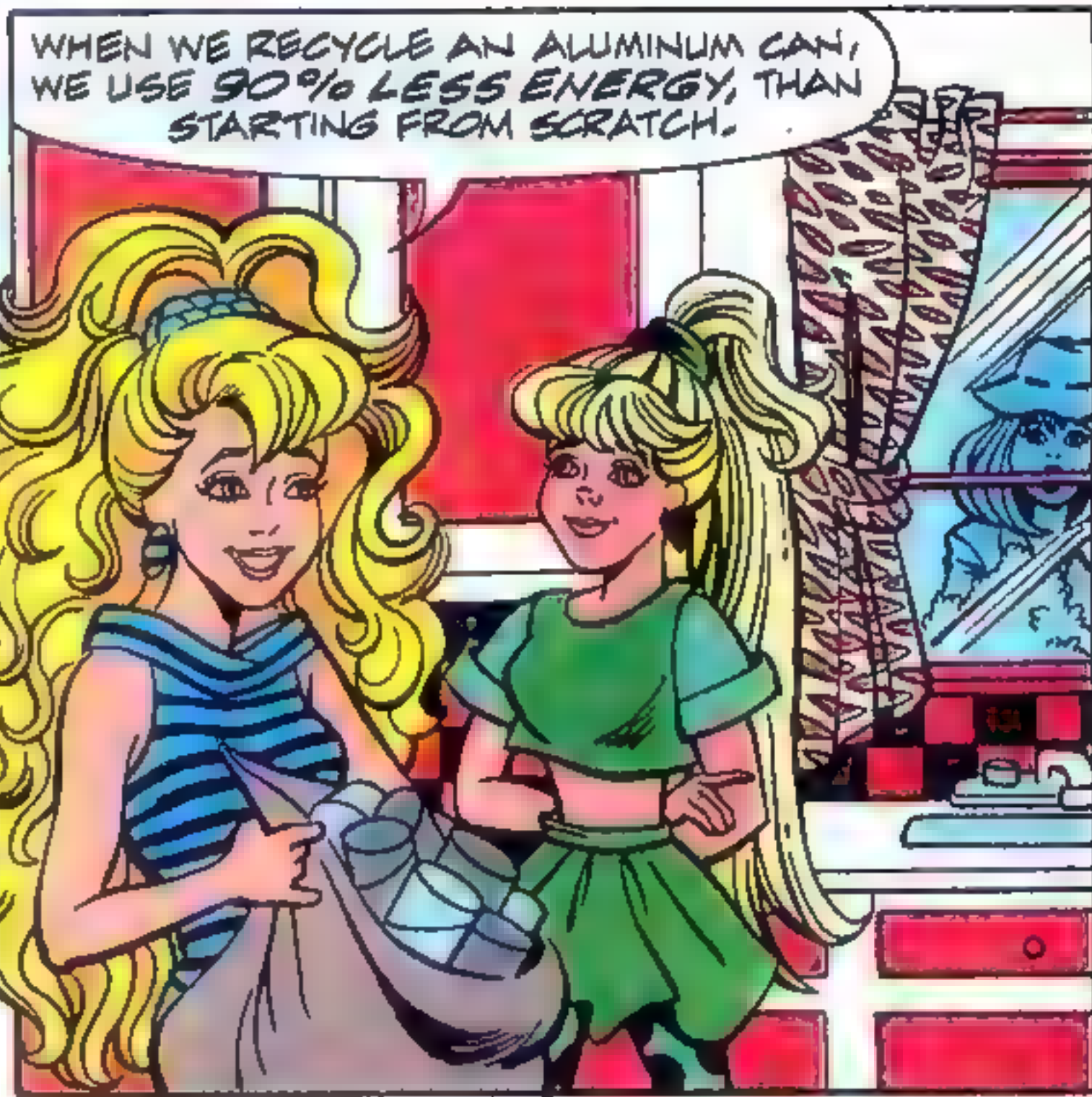
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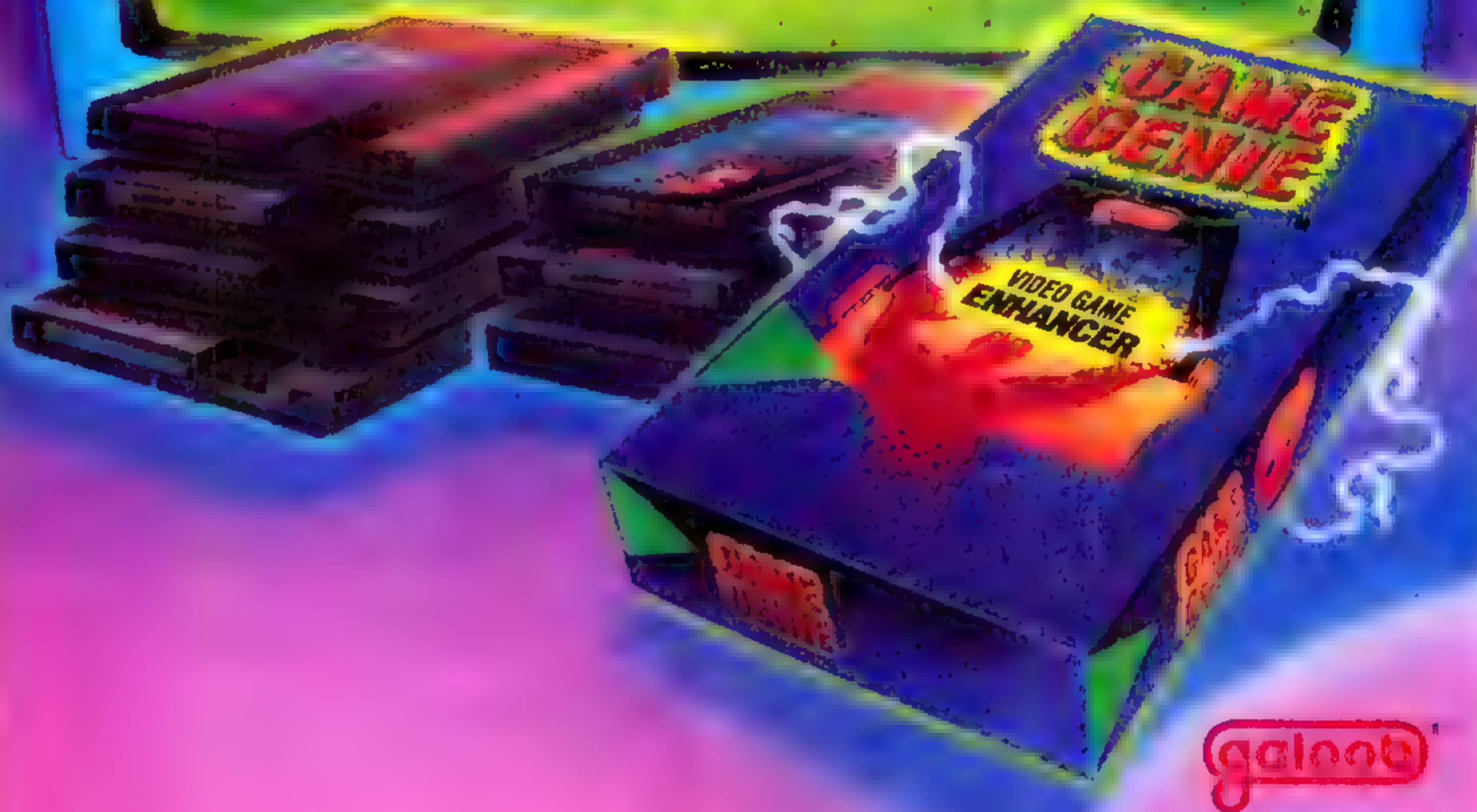
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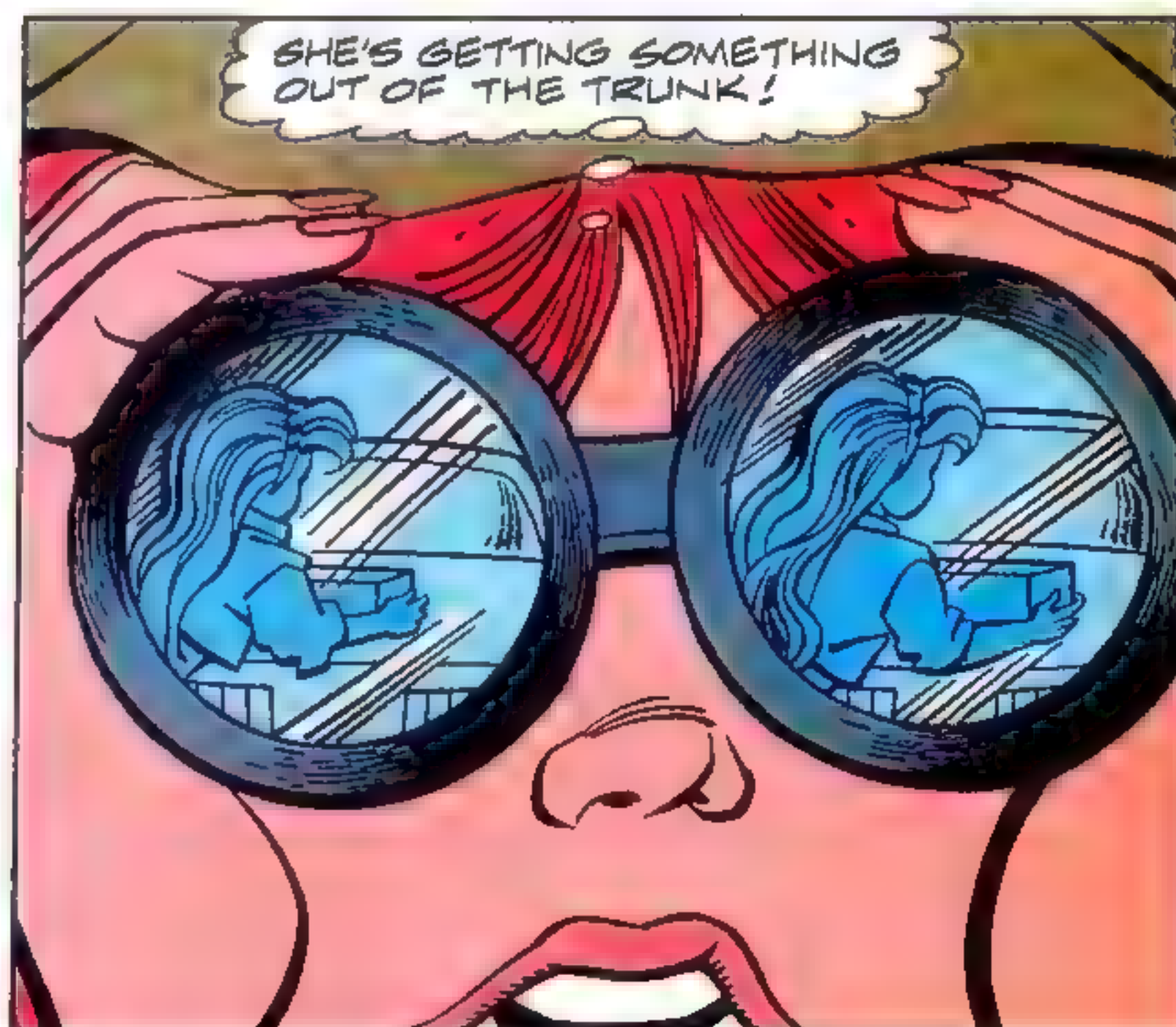
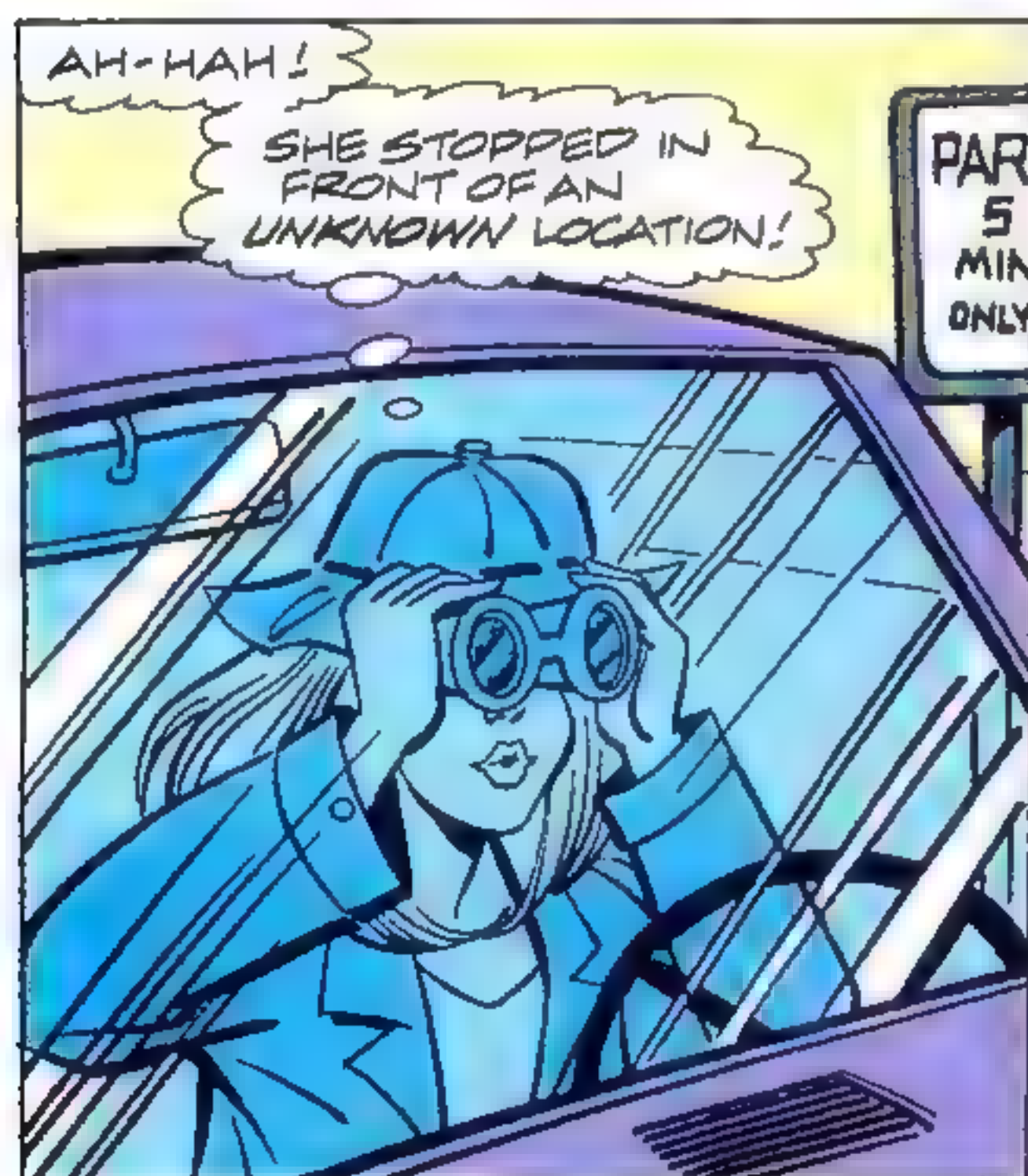
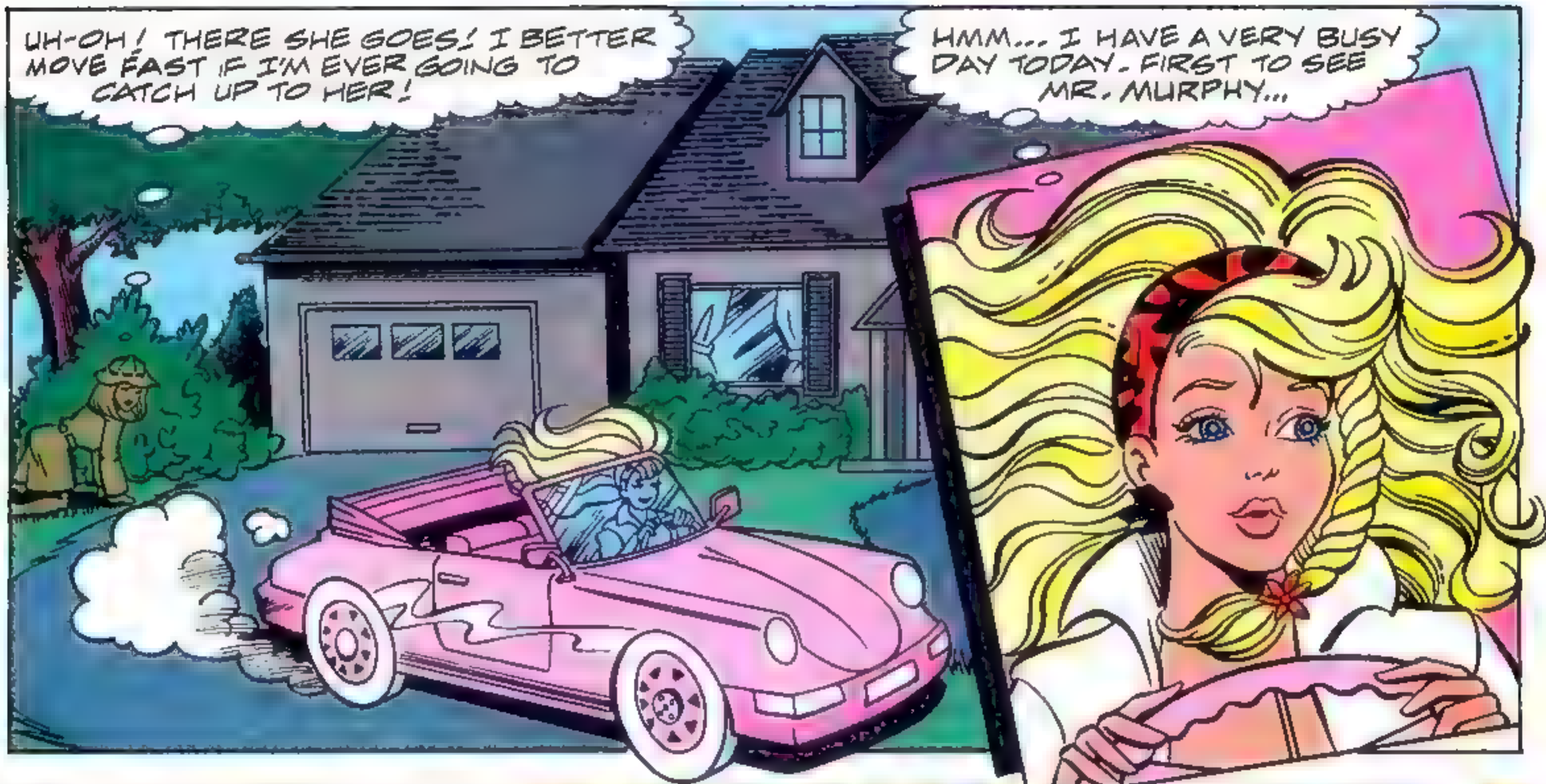
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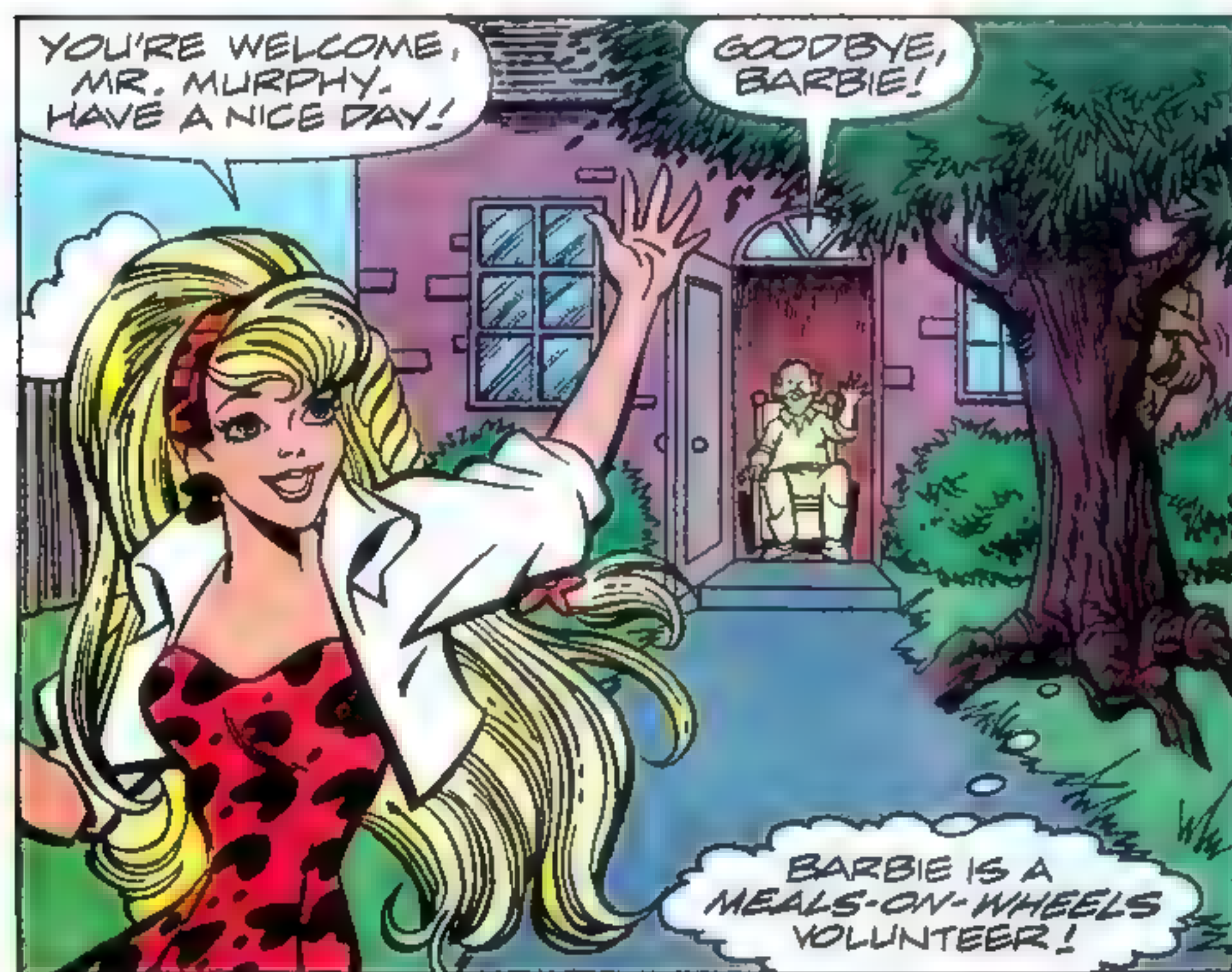
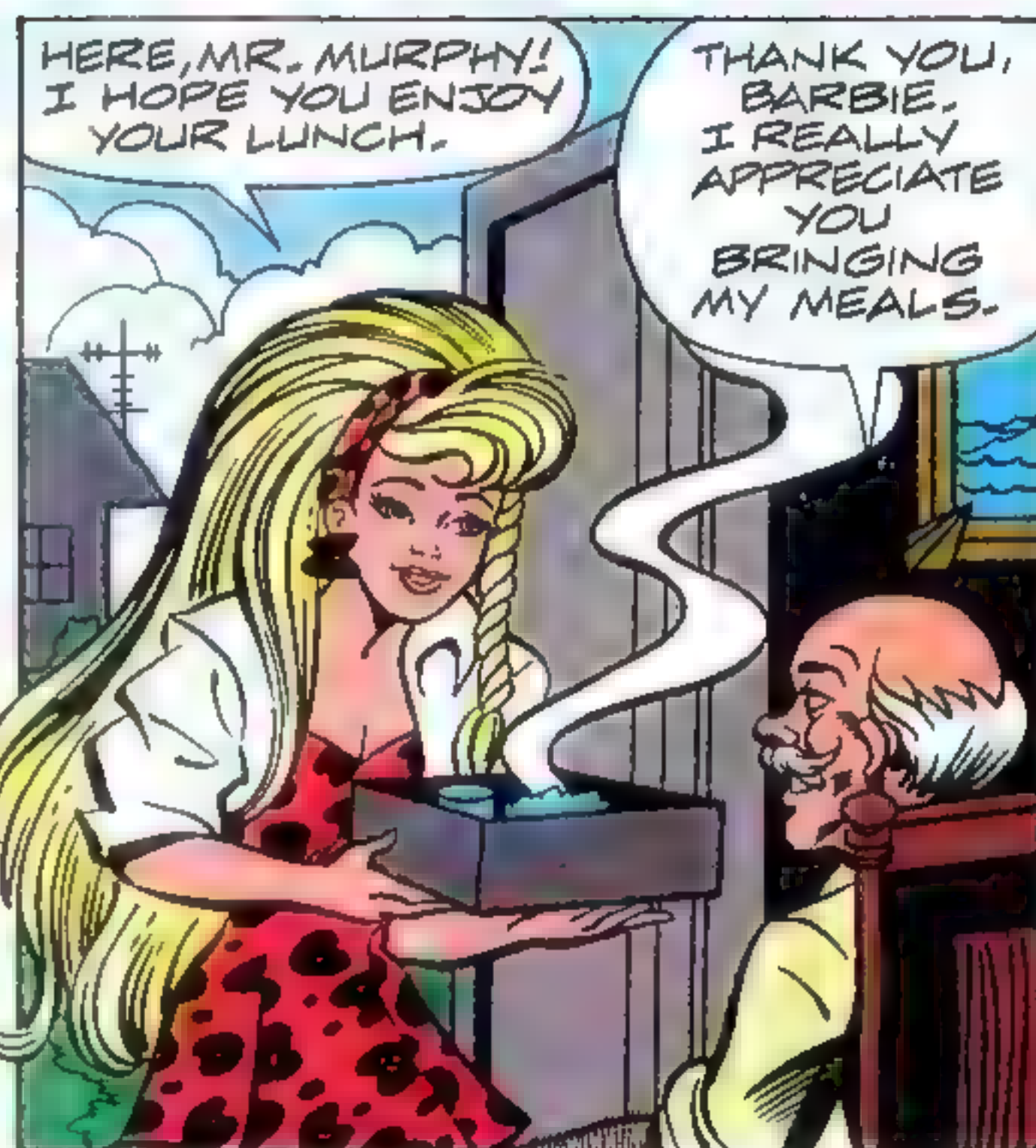
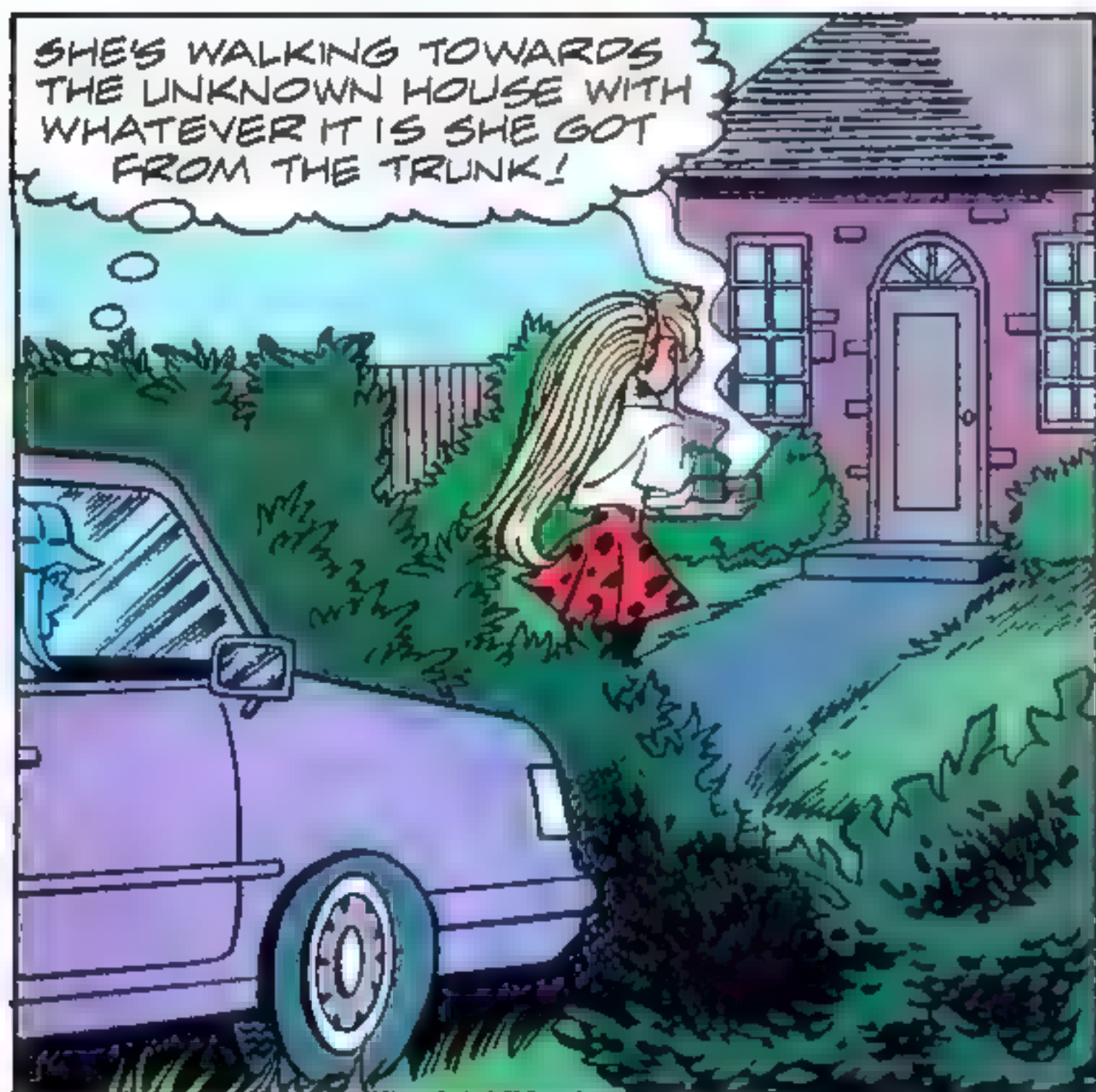
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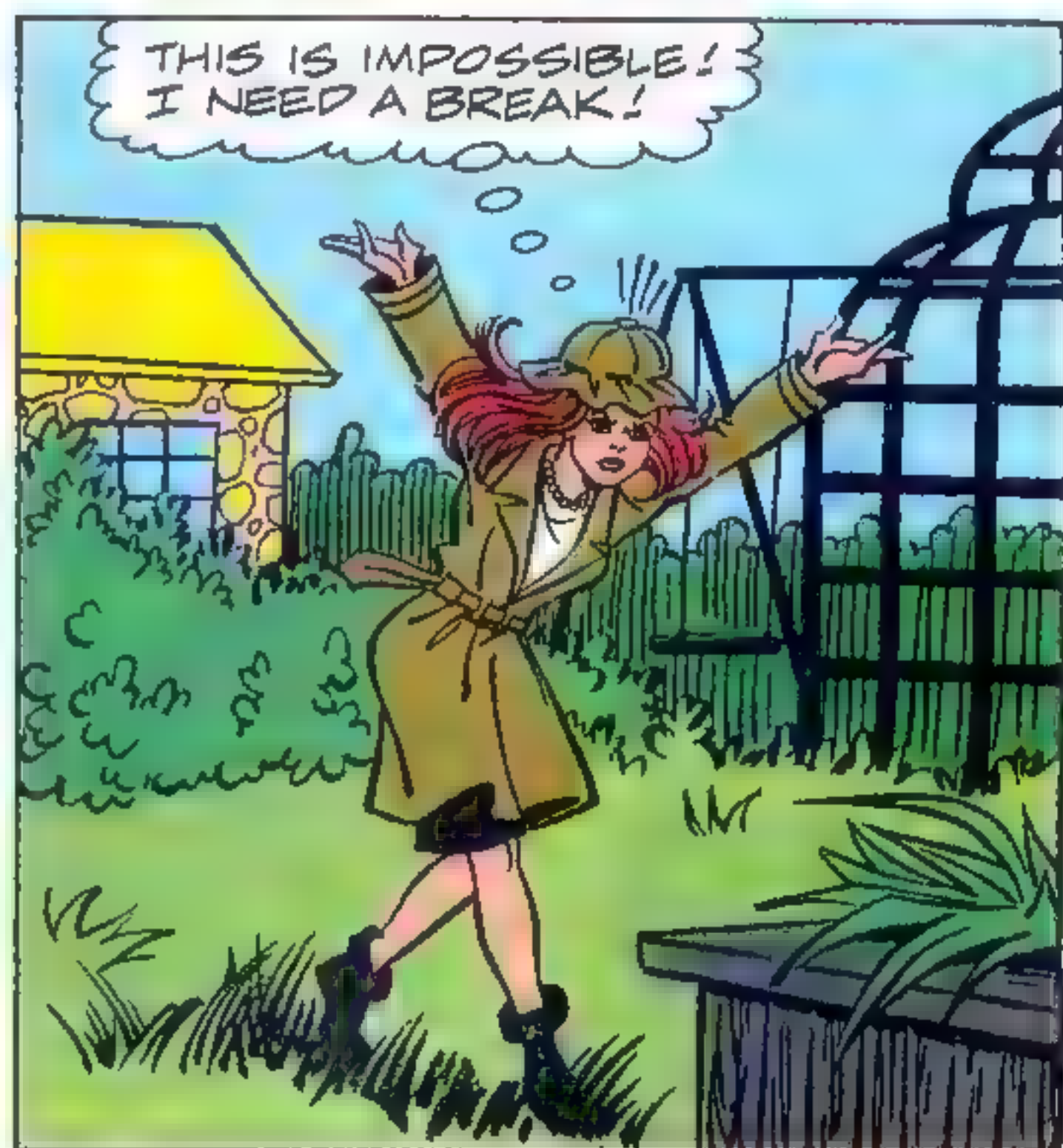
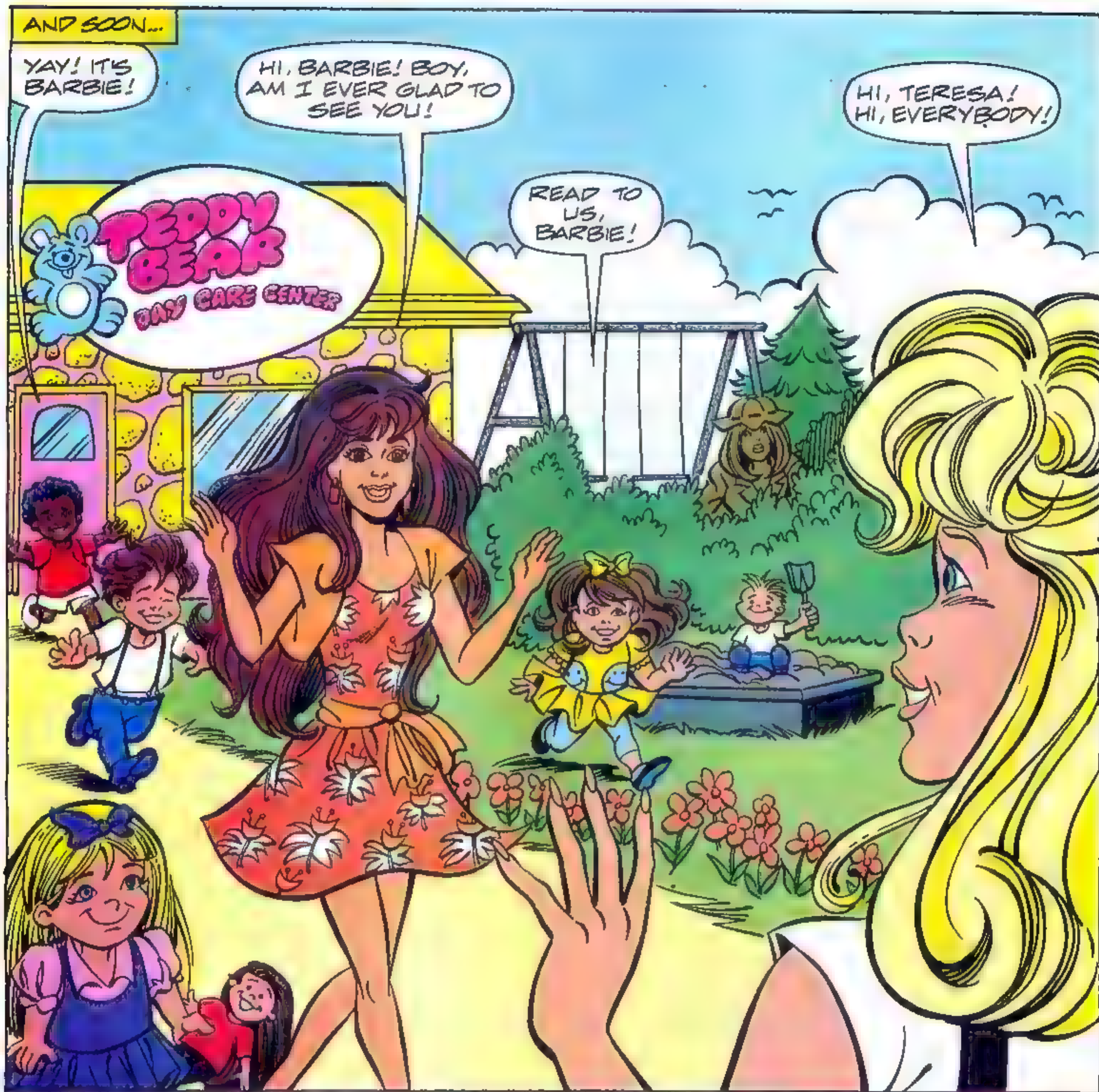
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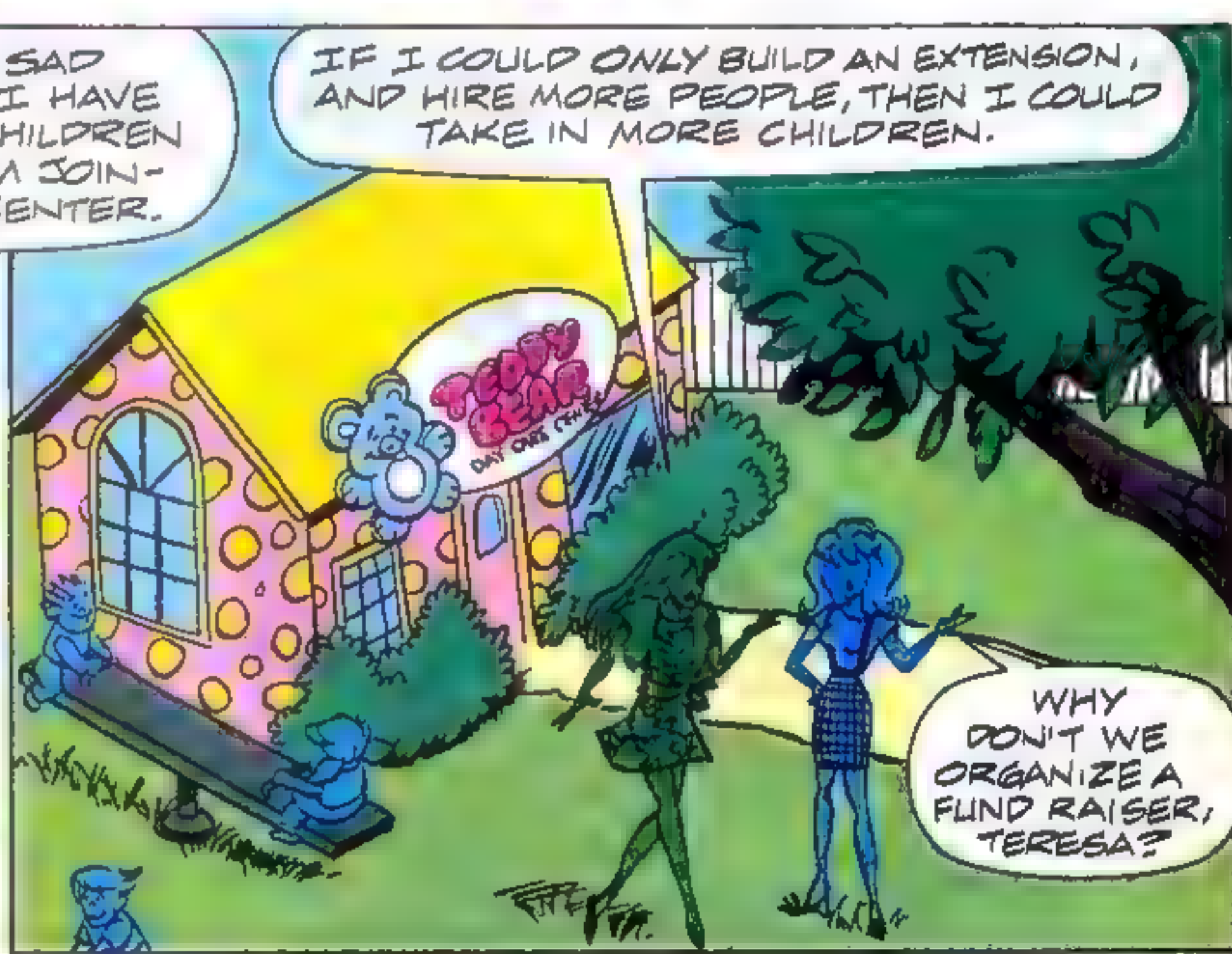
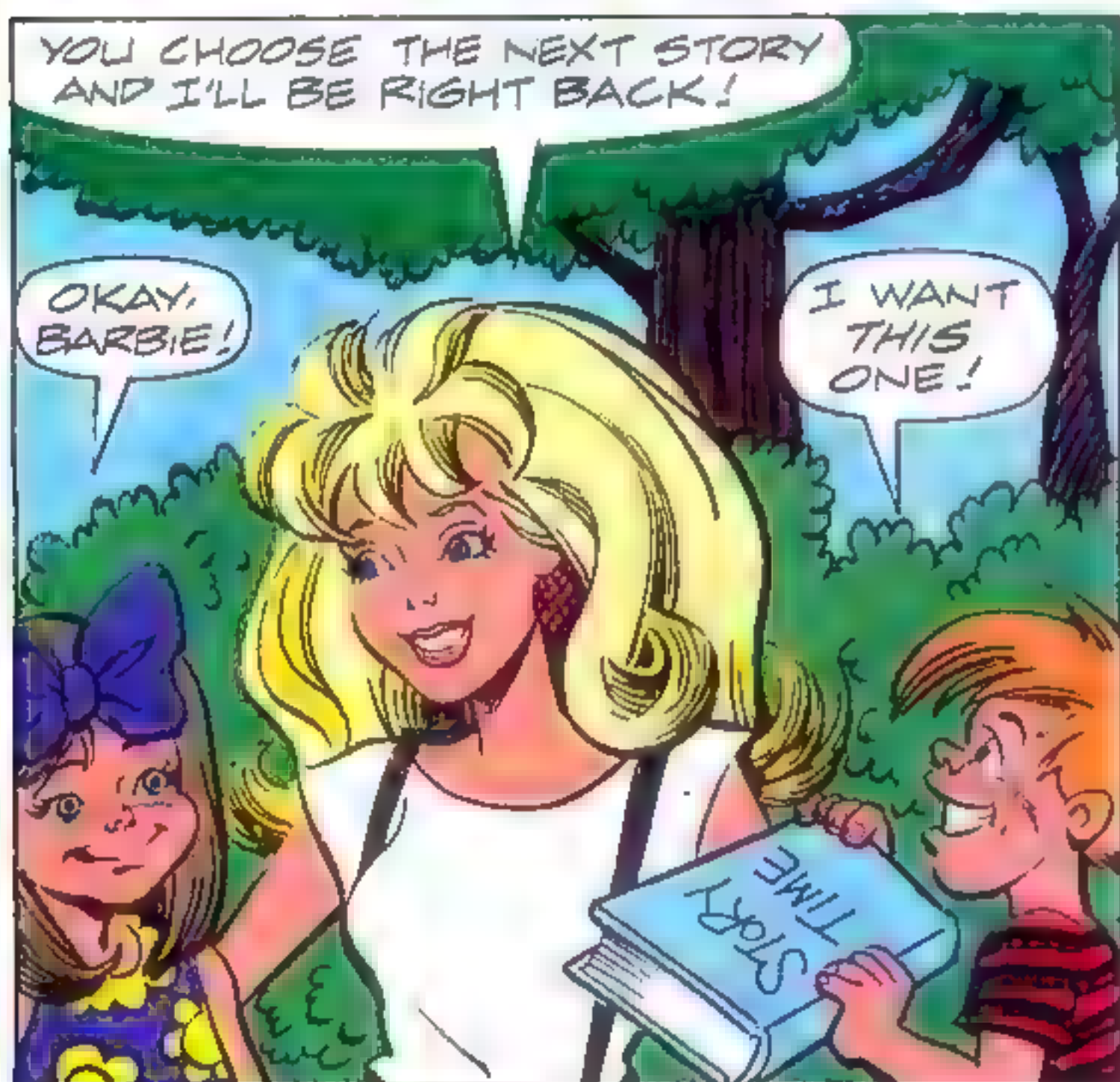
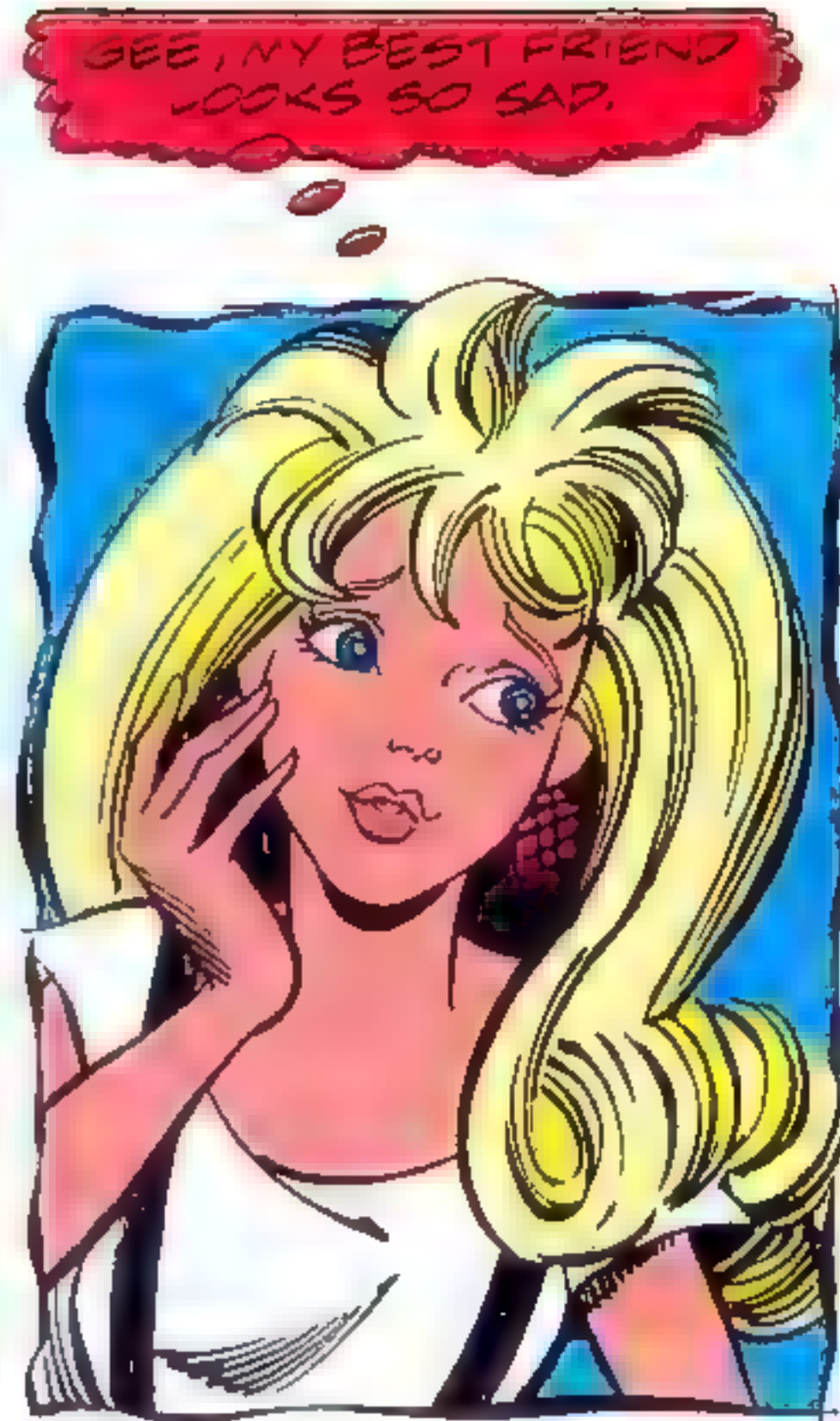
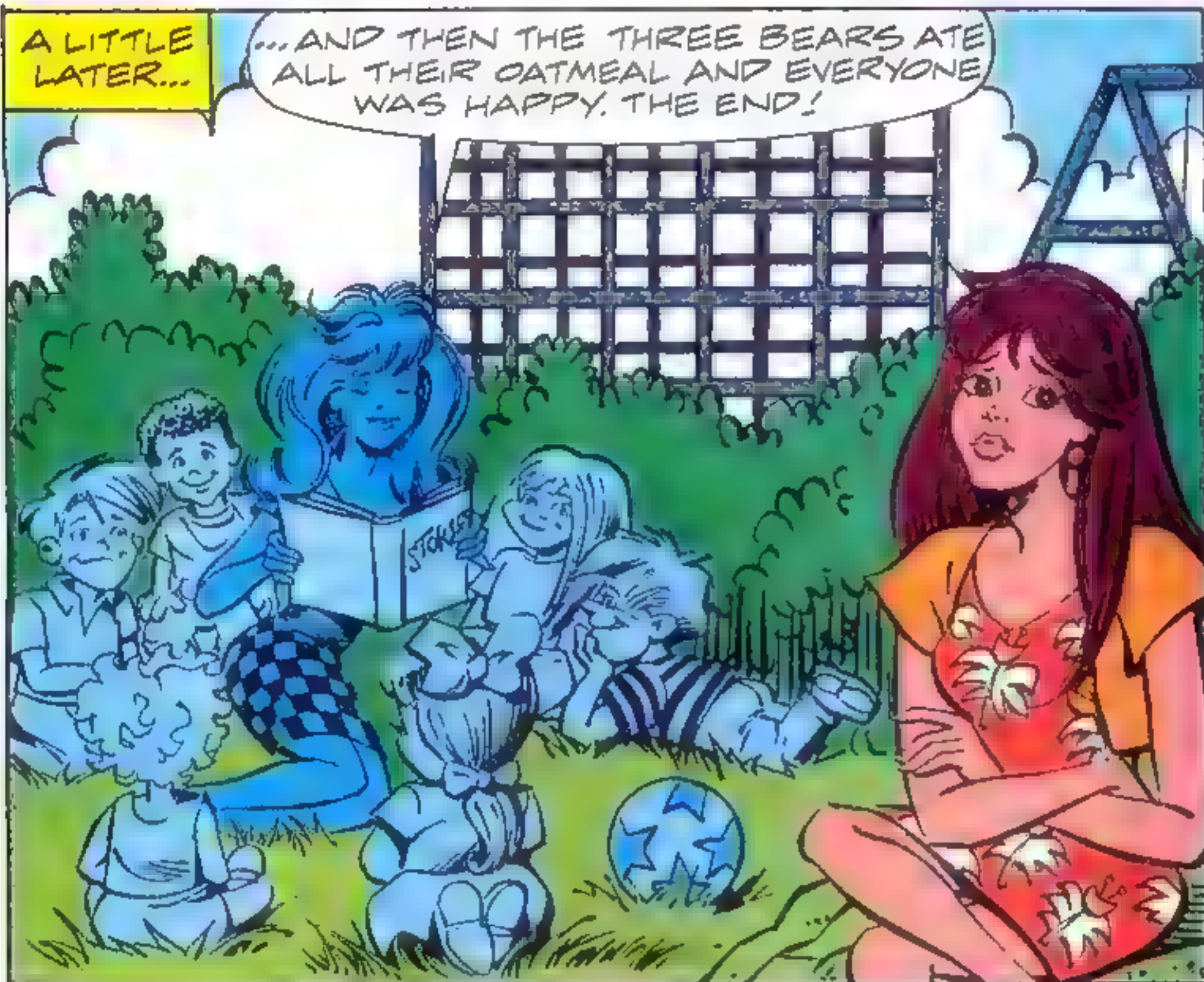
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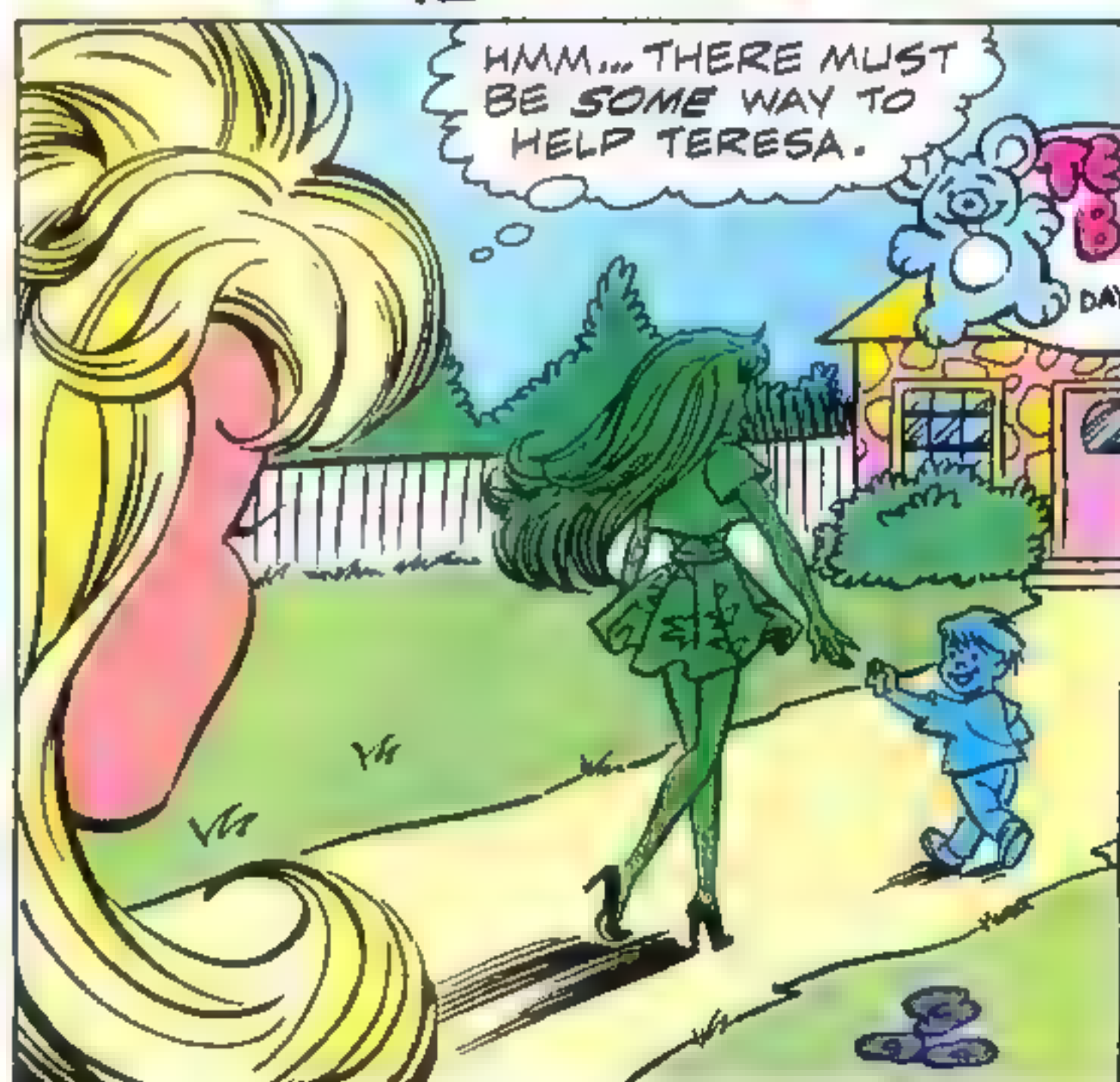
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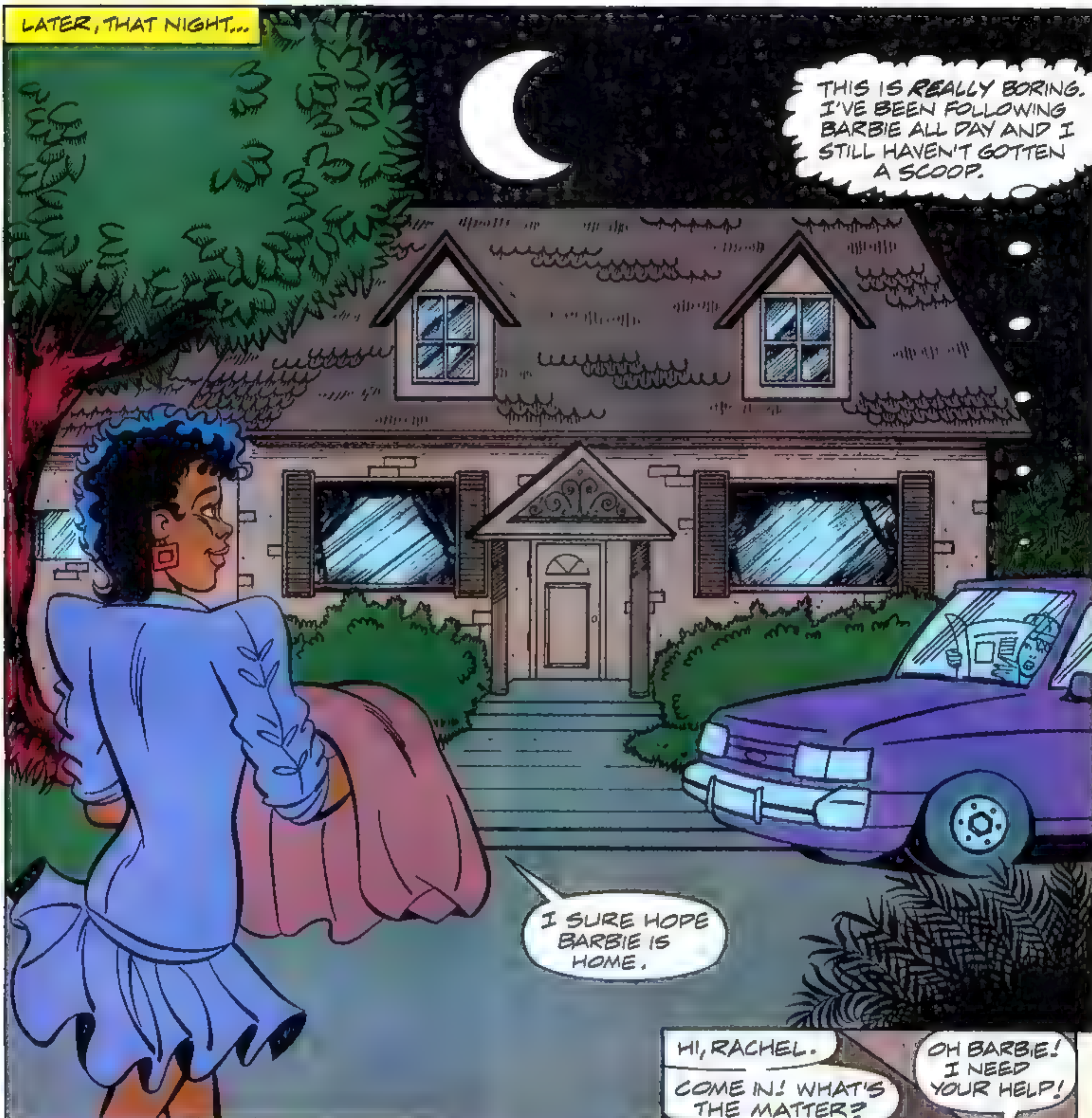








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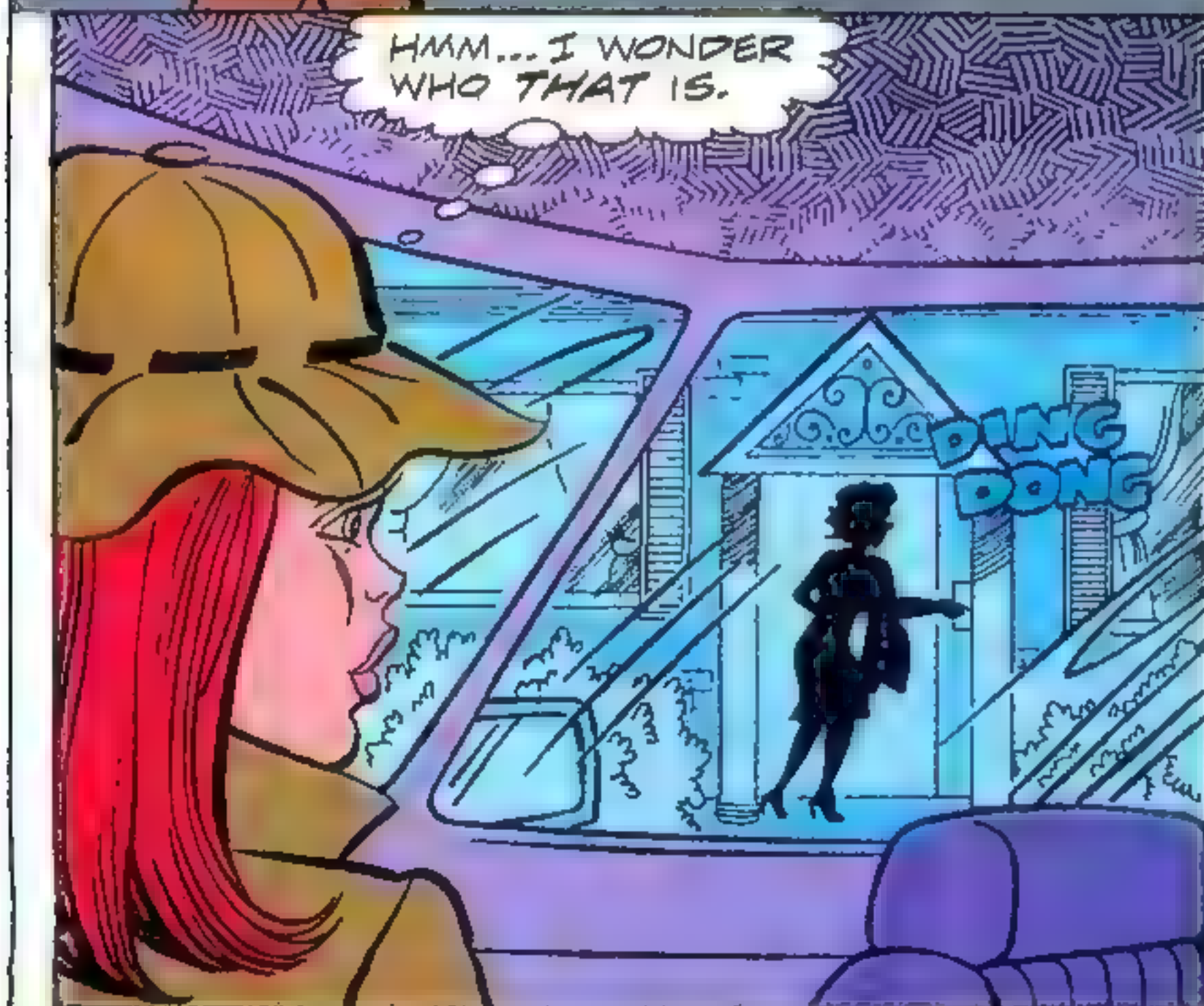


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I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING
BARBIE ALL DAY AND I
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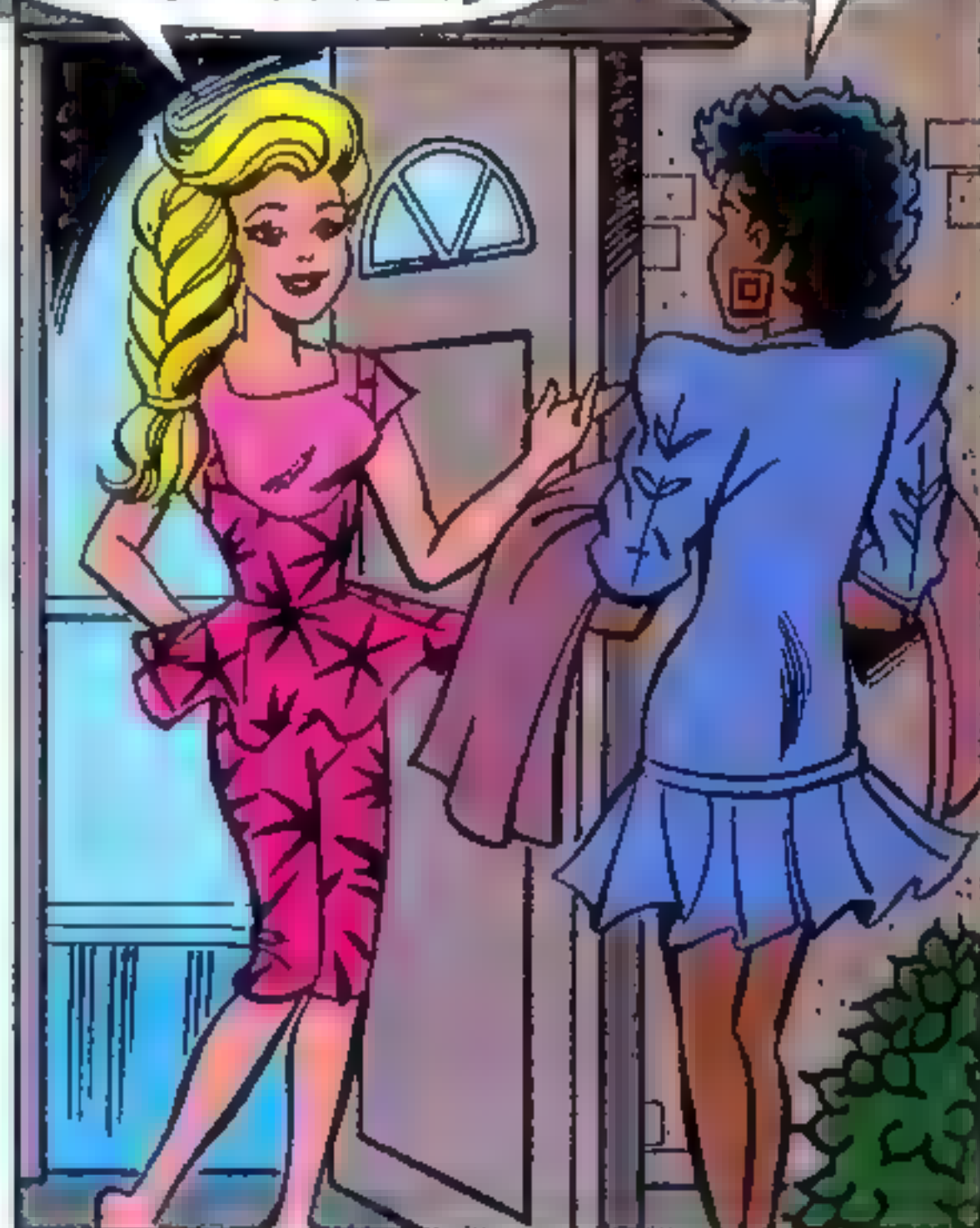
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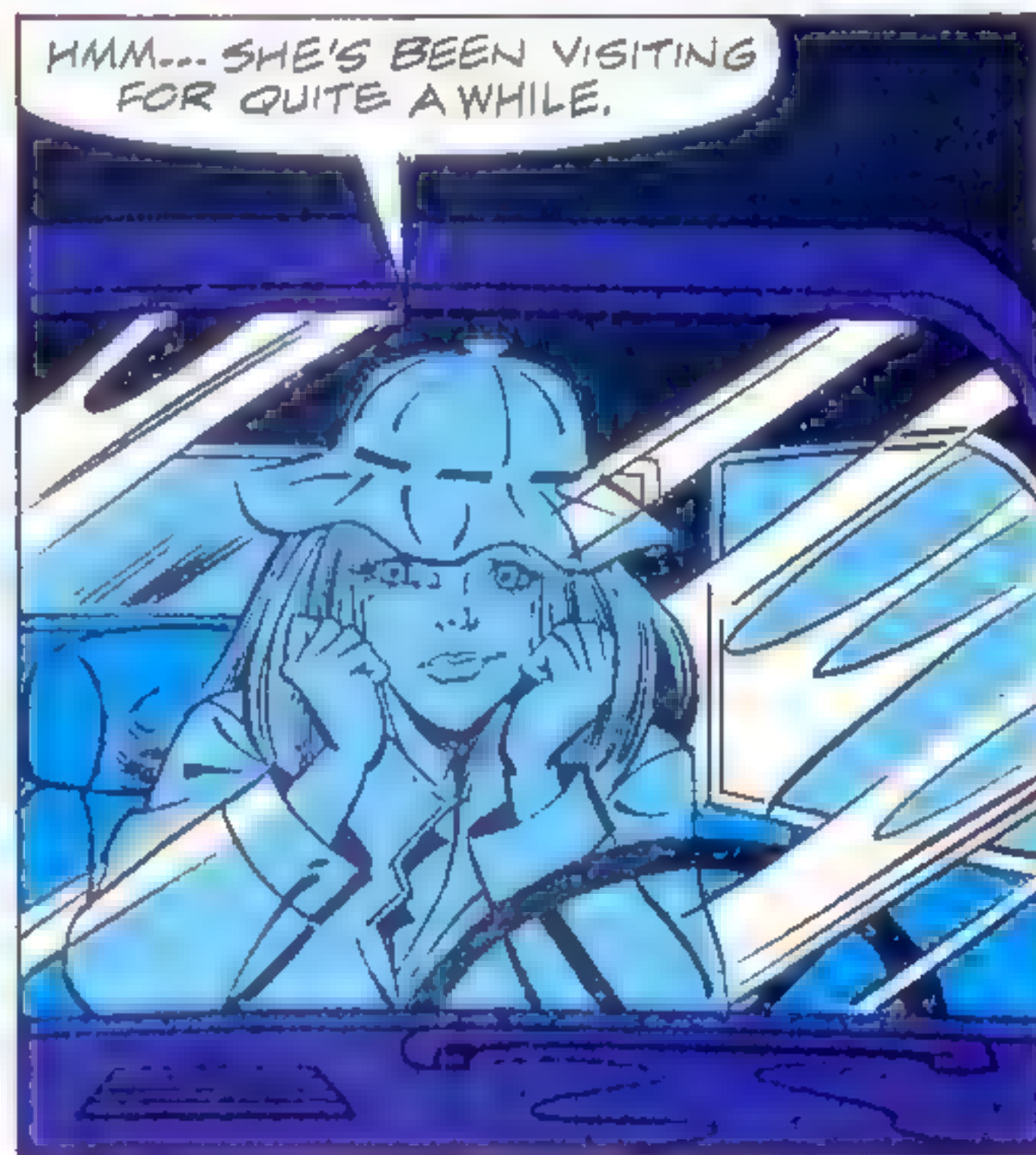
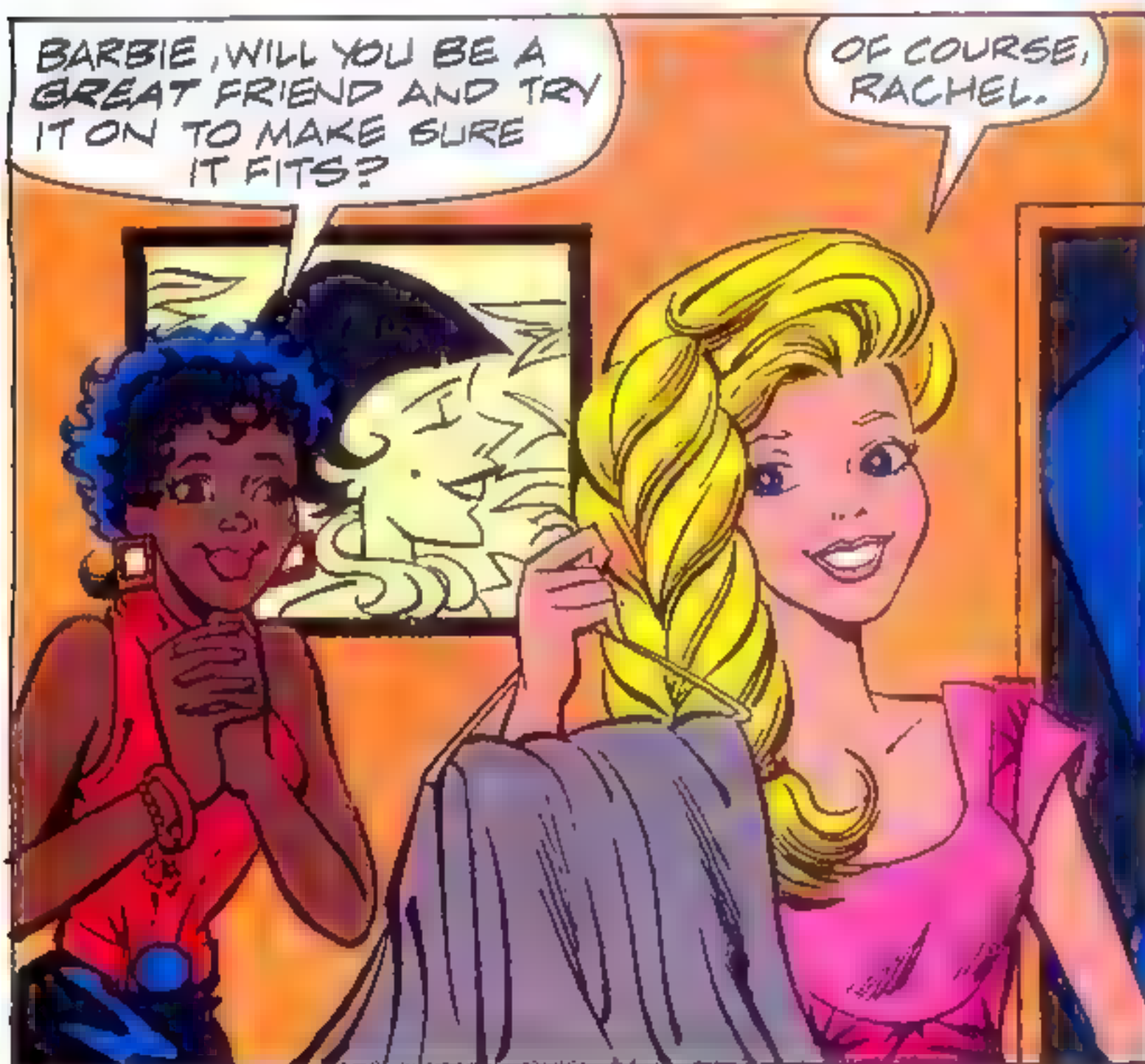
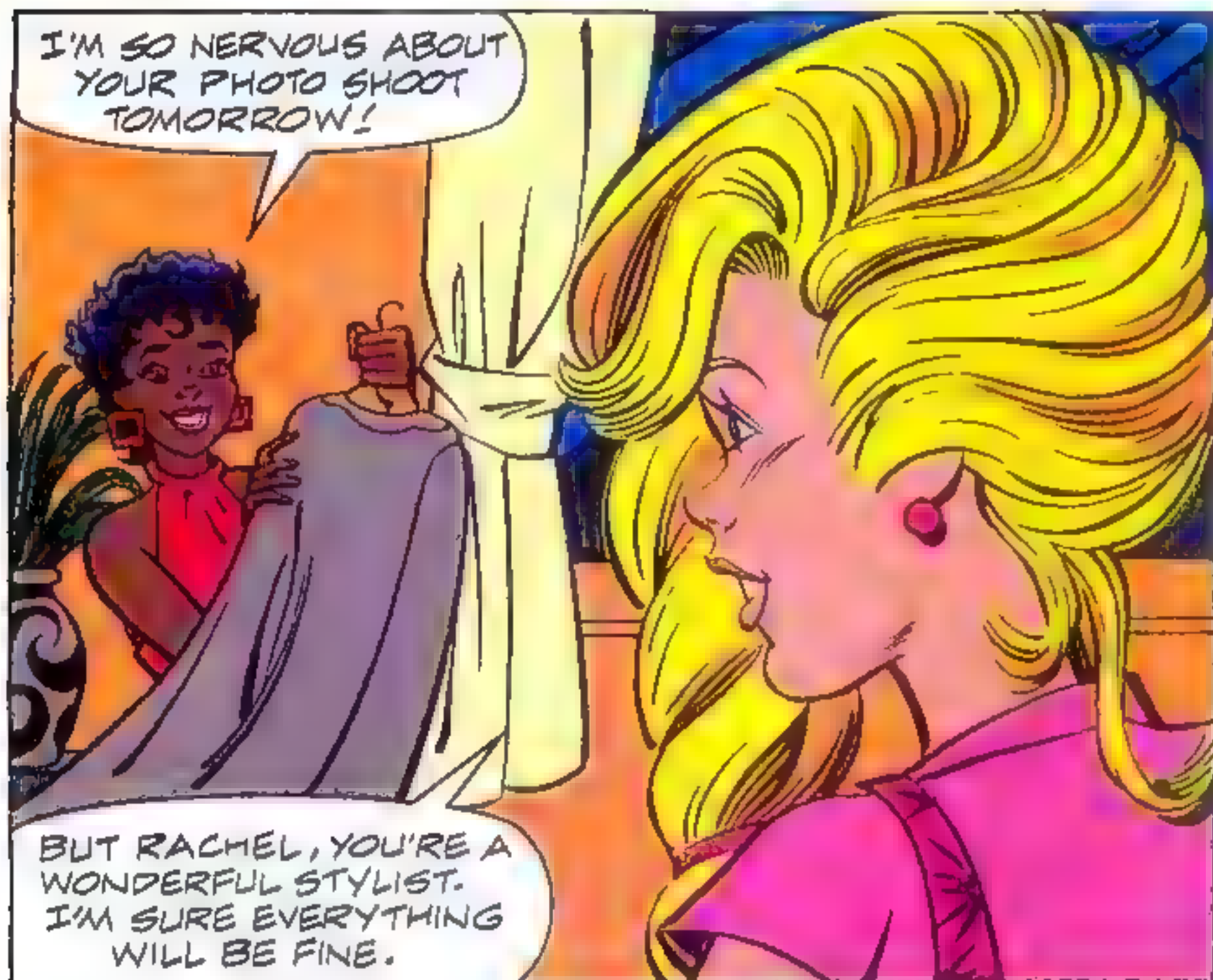
HI, RACHEL.
COME IN! WHAT'S
THE MATTER?

OH BARBIE!
I NEED
YOUR HELP!



HMM... I WONDER
WHO THAT IS.

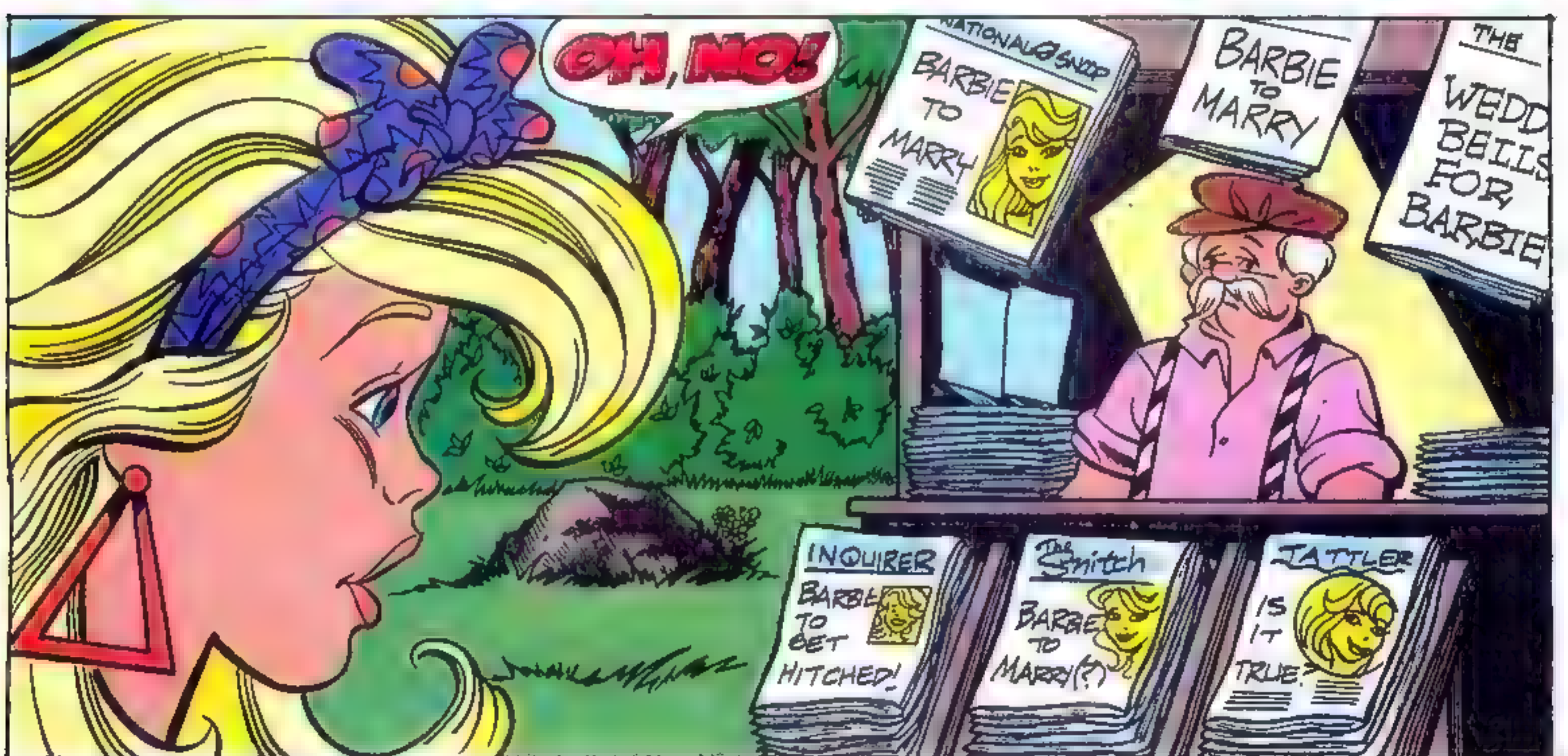
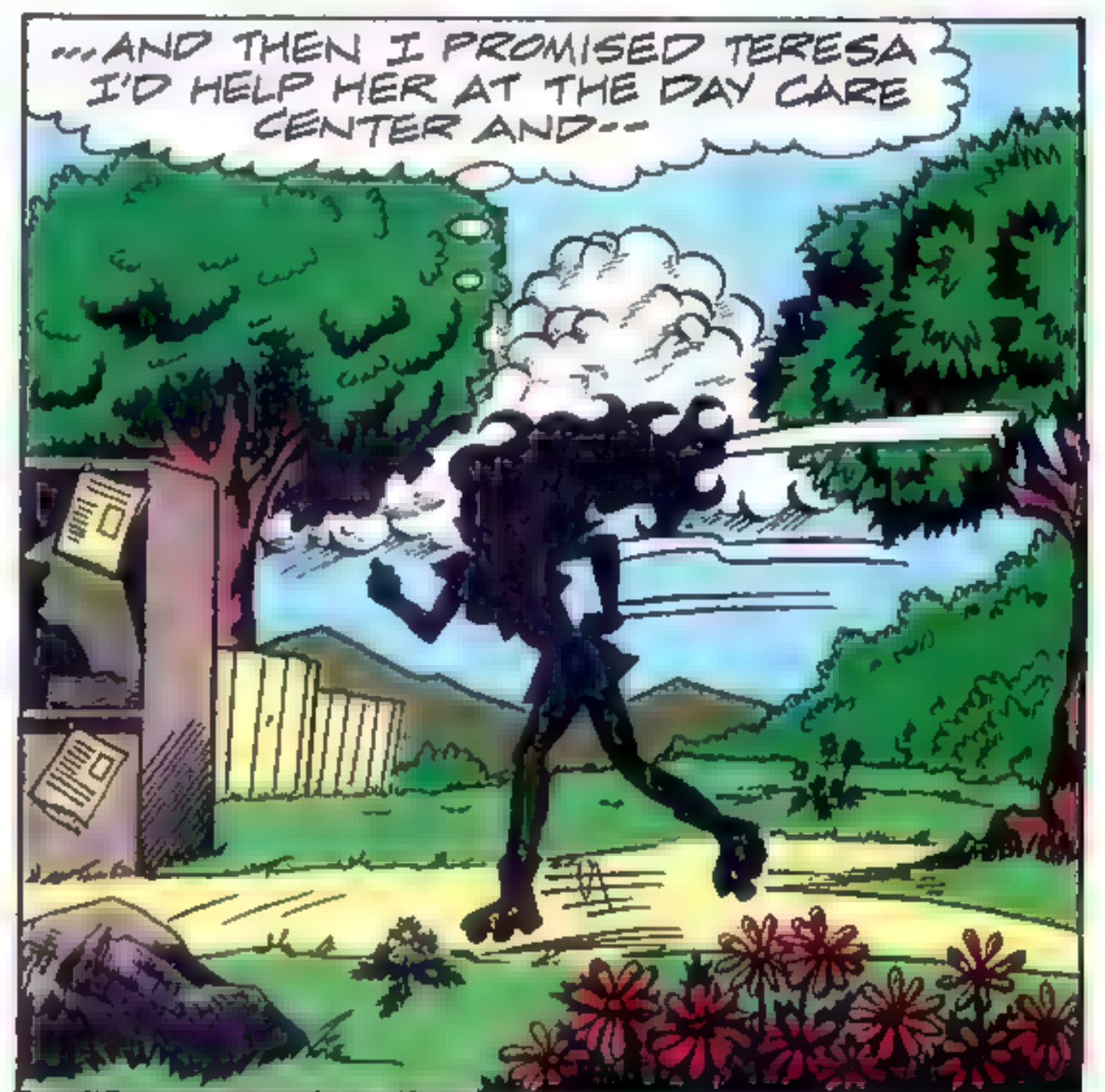
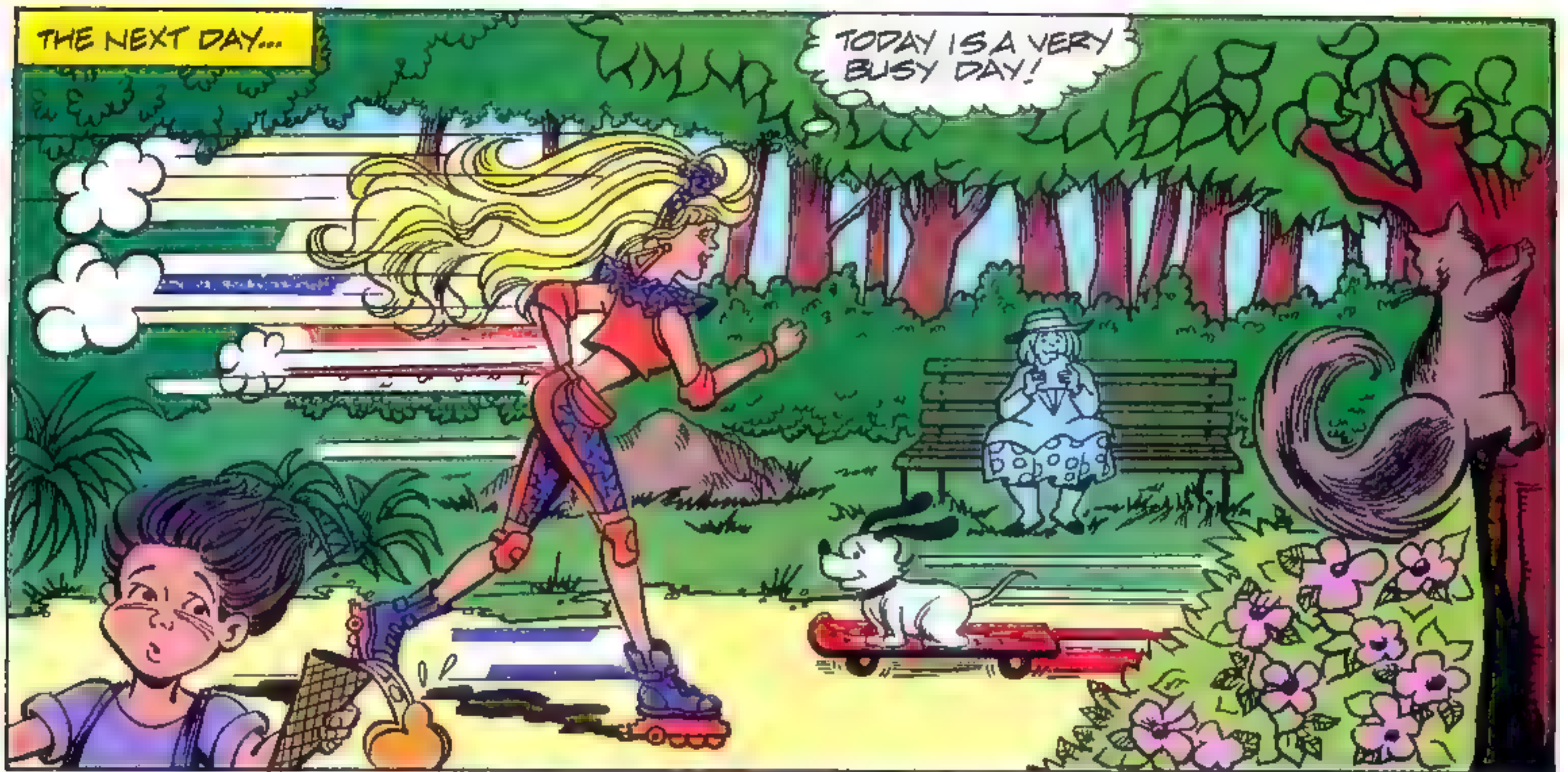




BARBIE IS GETTING
MARRIED!

IT FITS YOU
PERFECTLY!
NOW I CAN
GET SOME
SLEEP!





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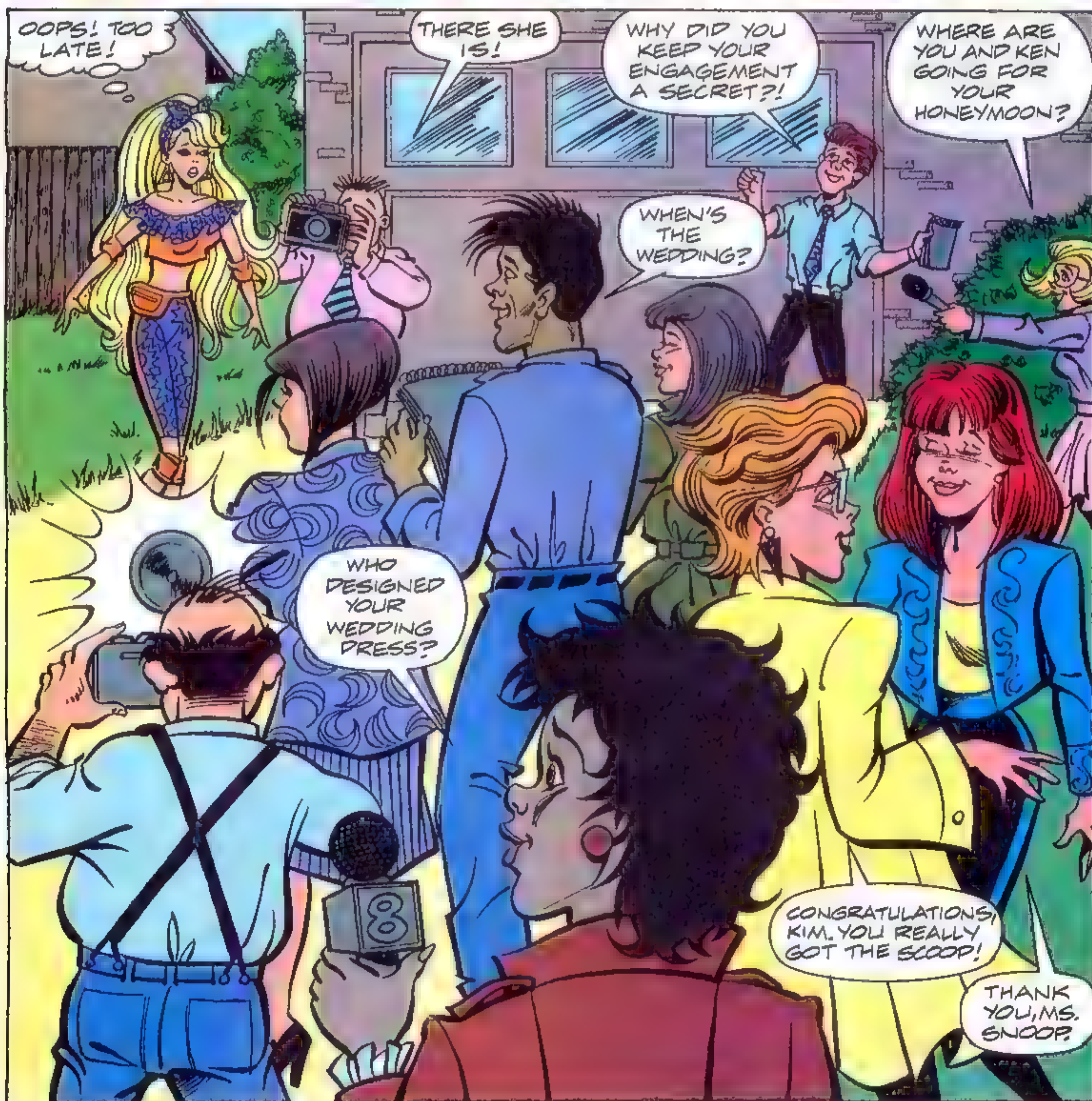
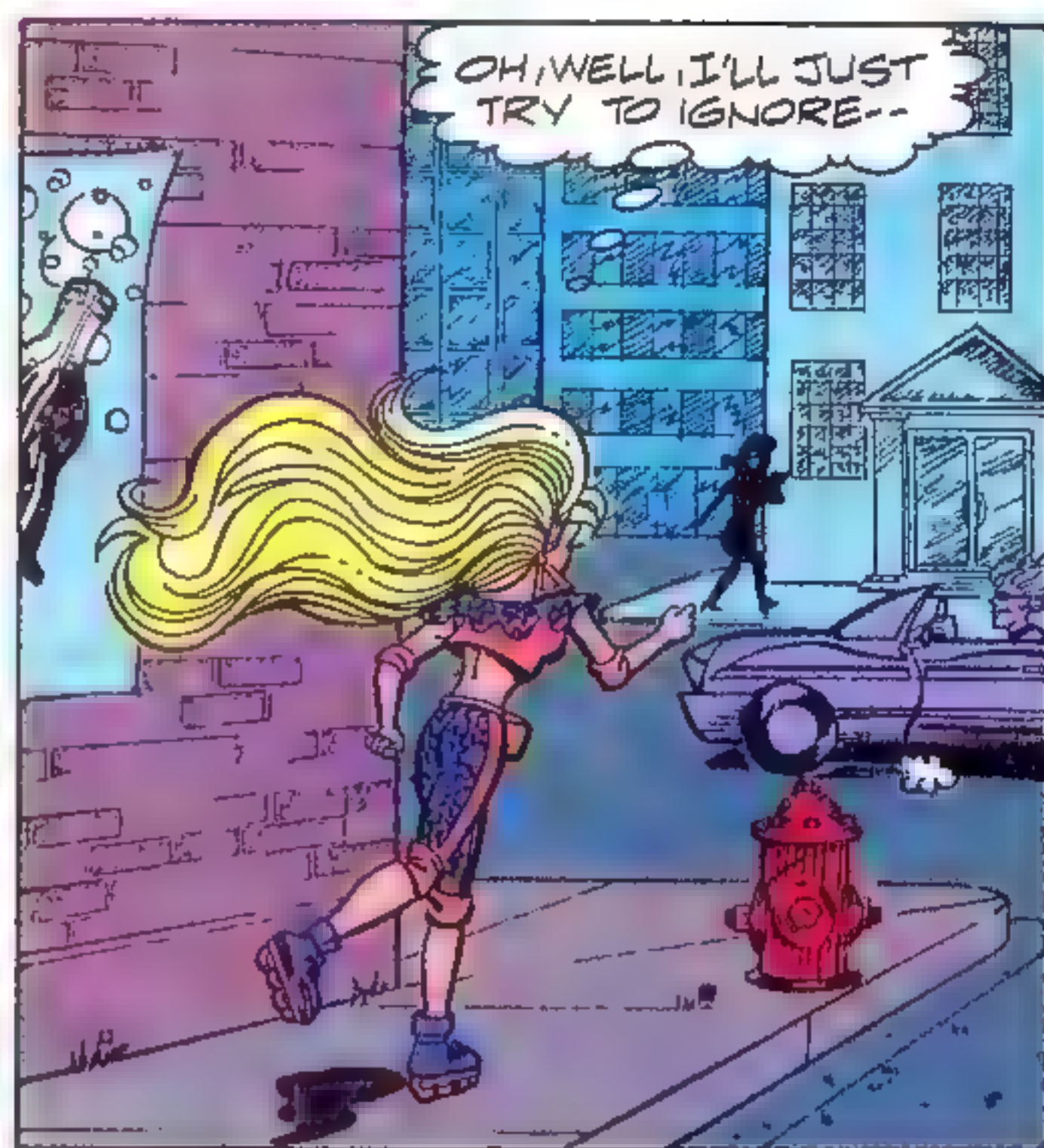
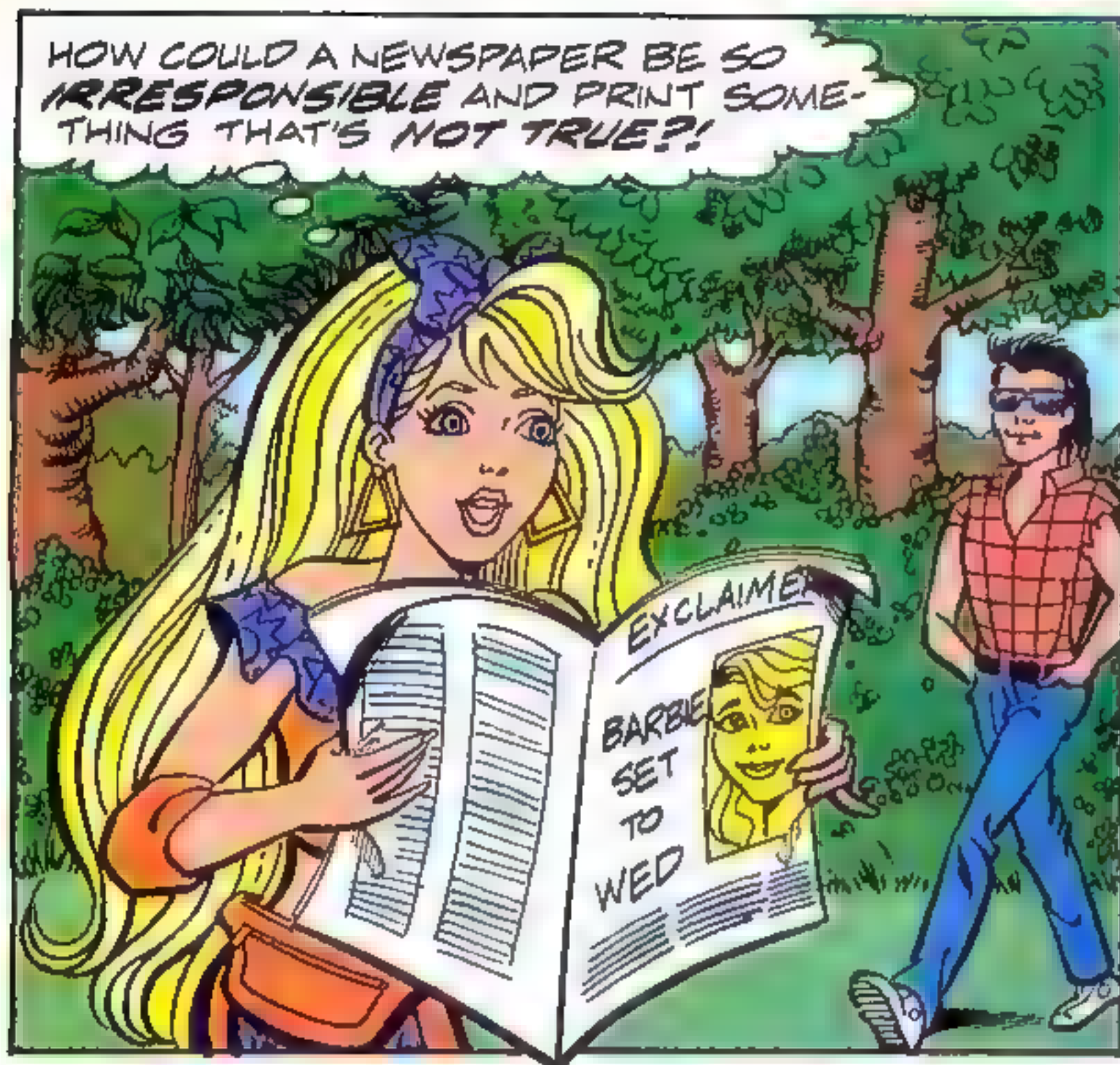
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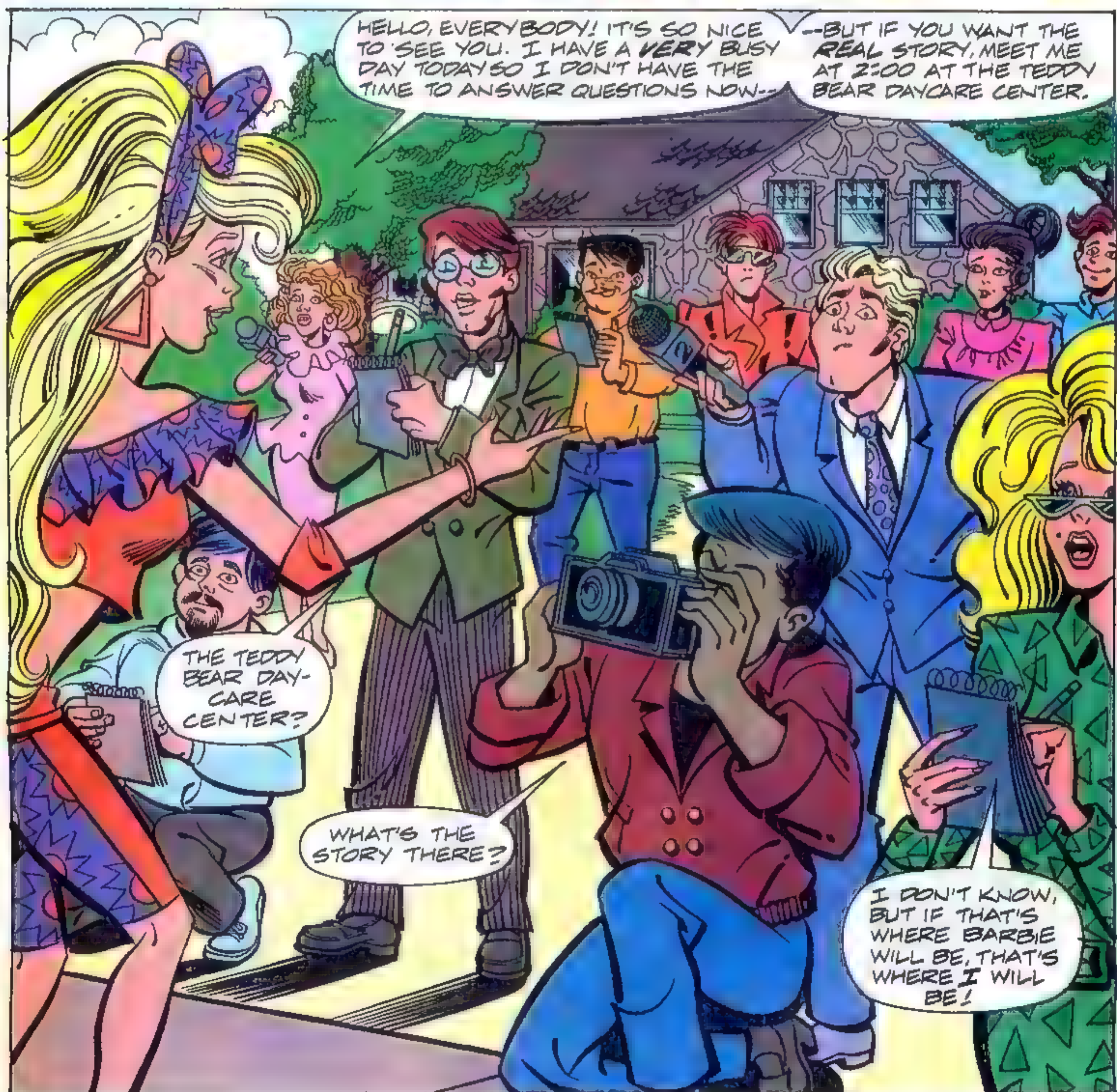
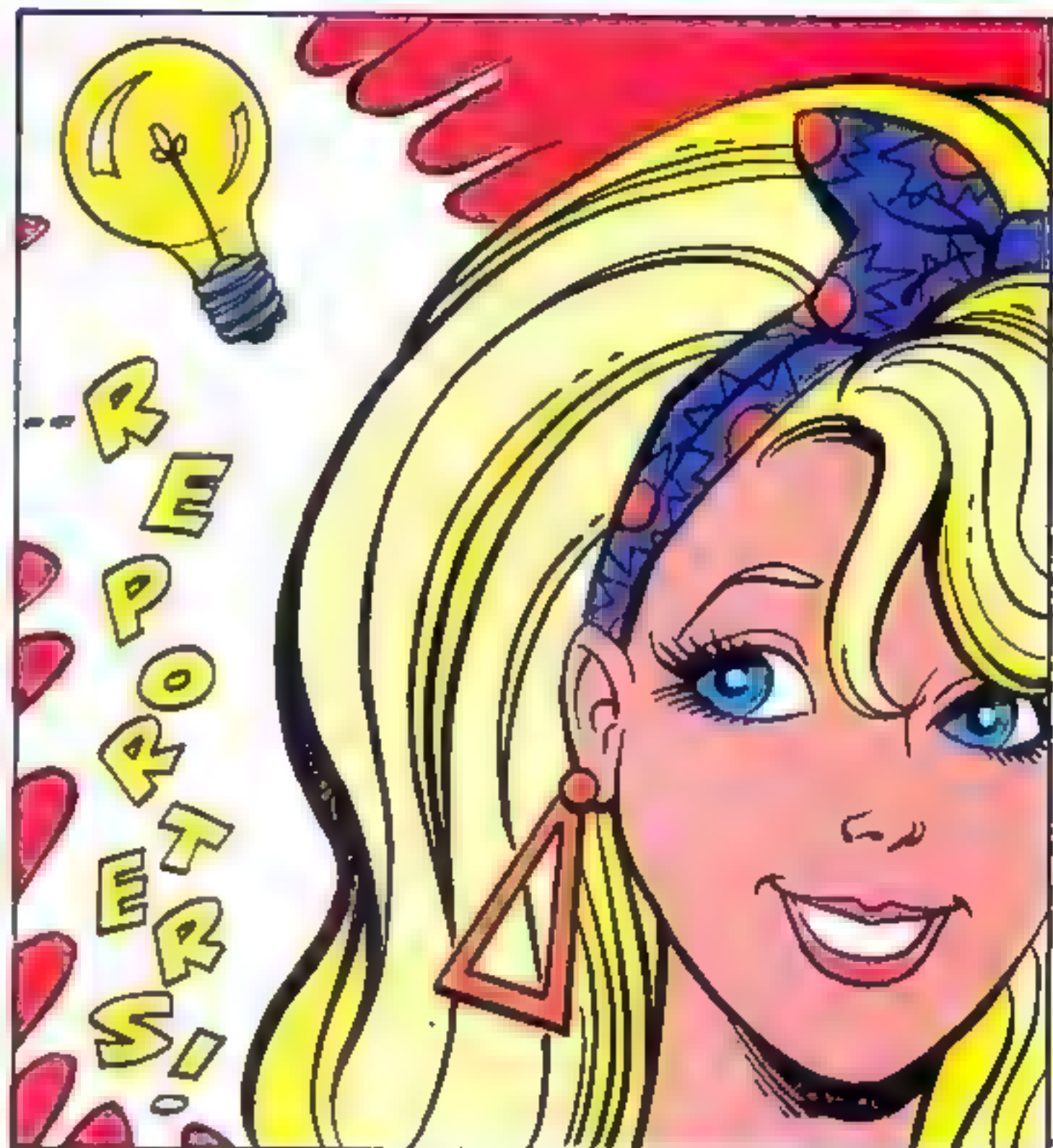
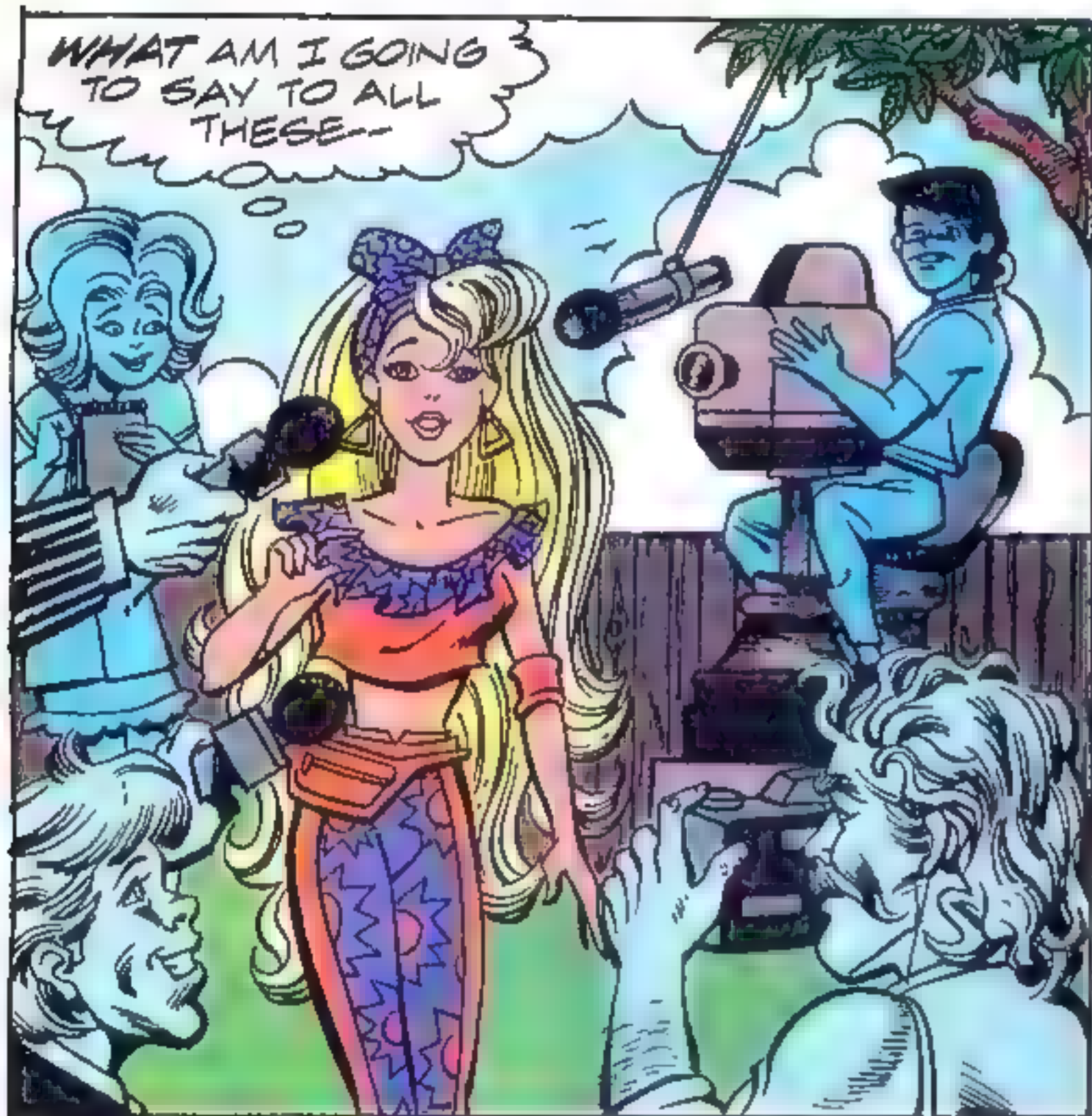
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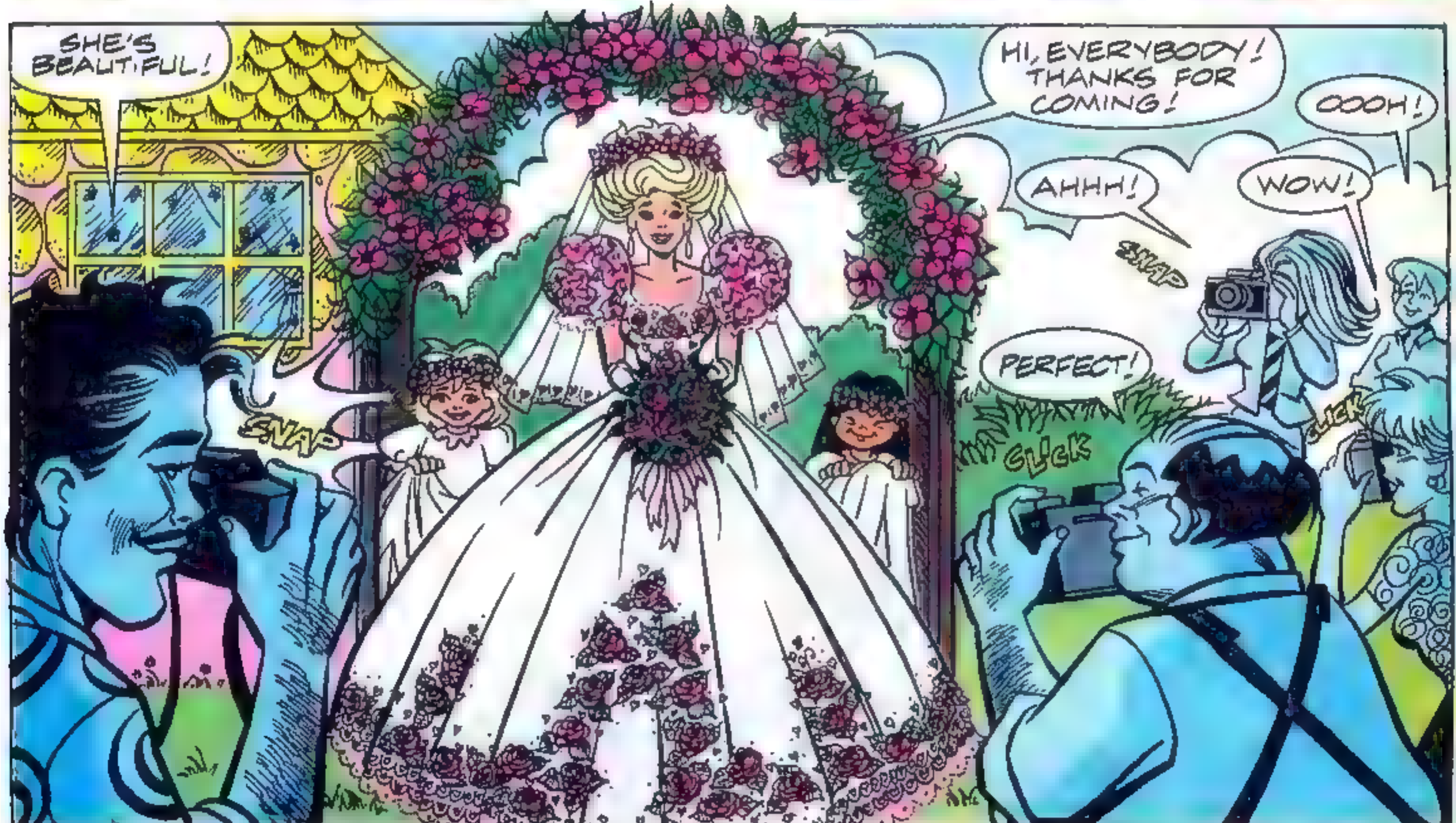
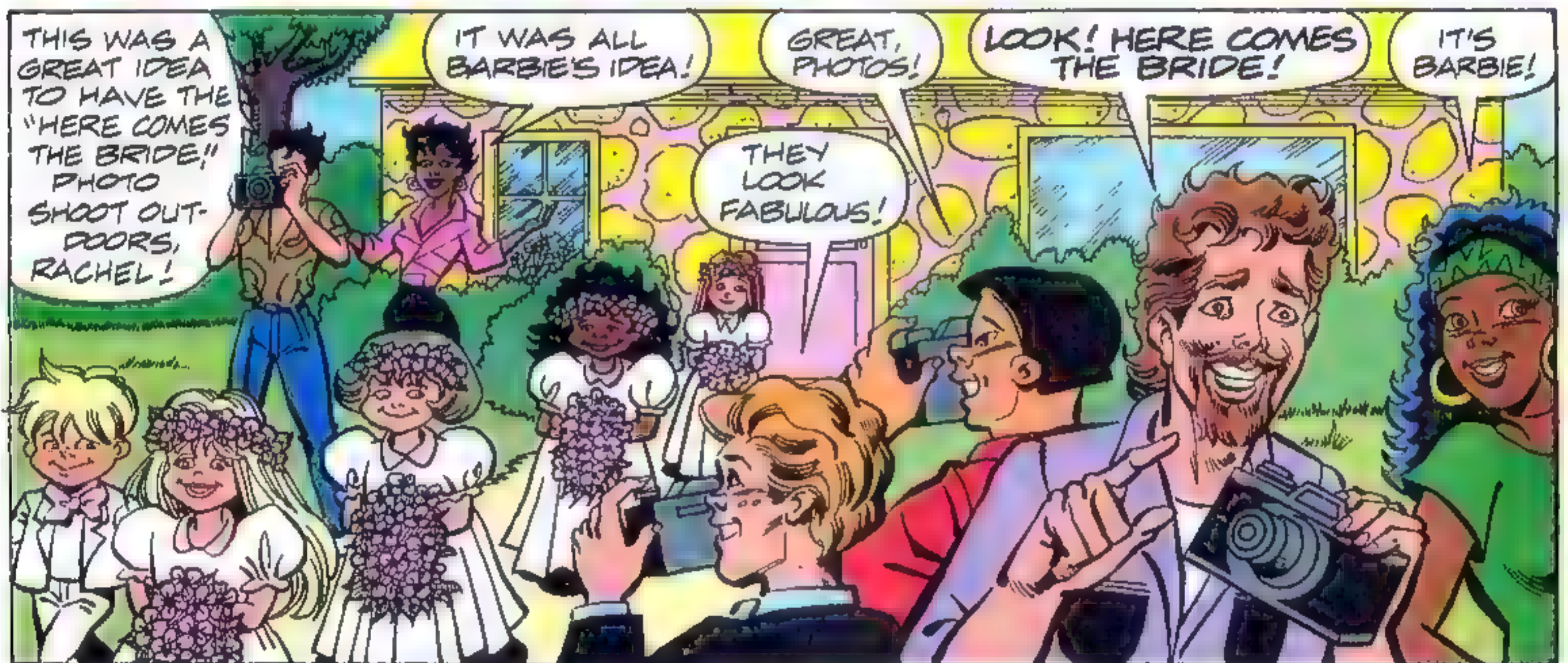
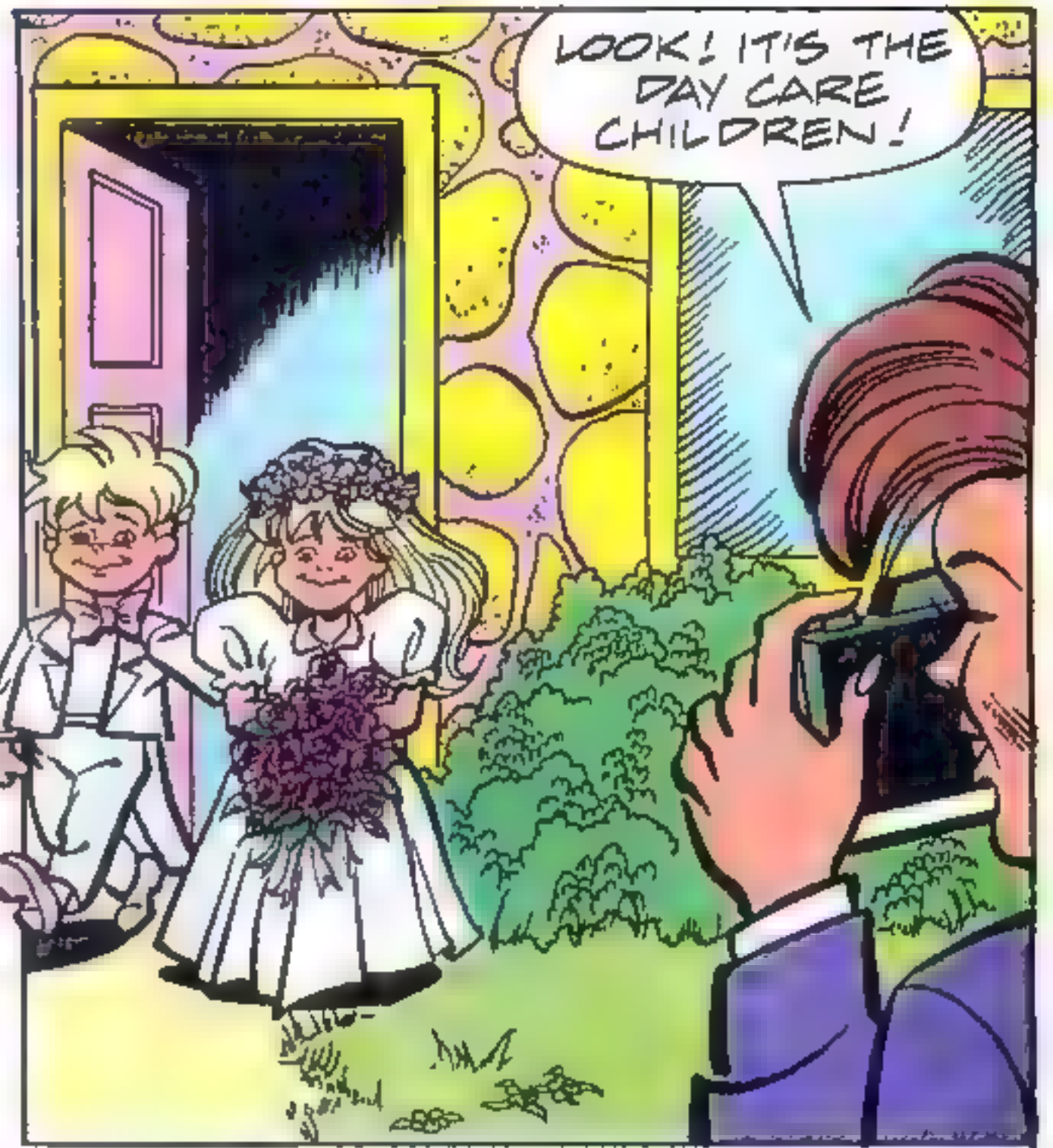
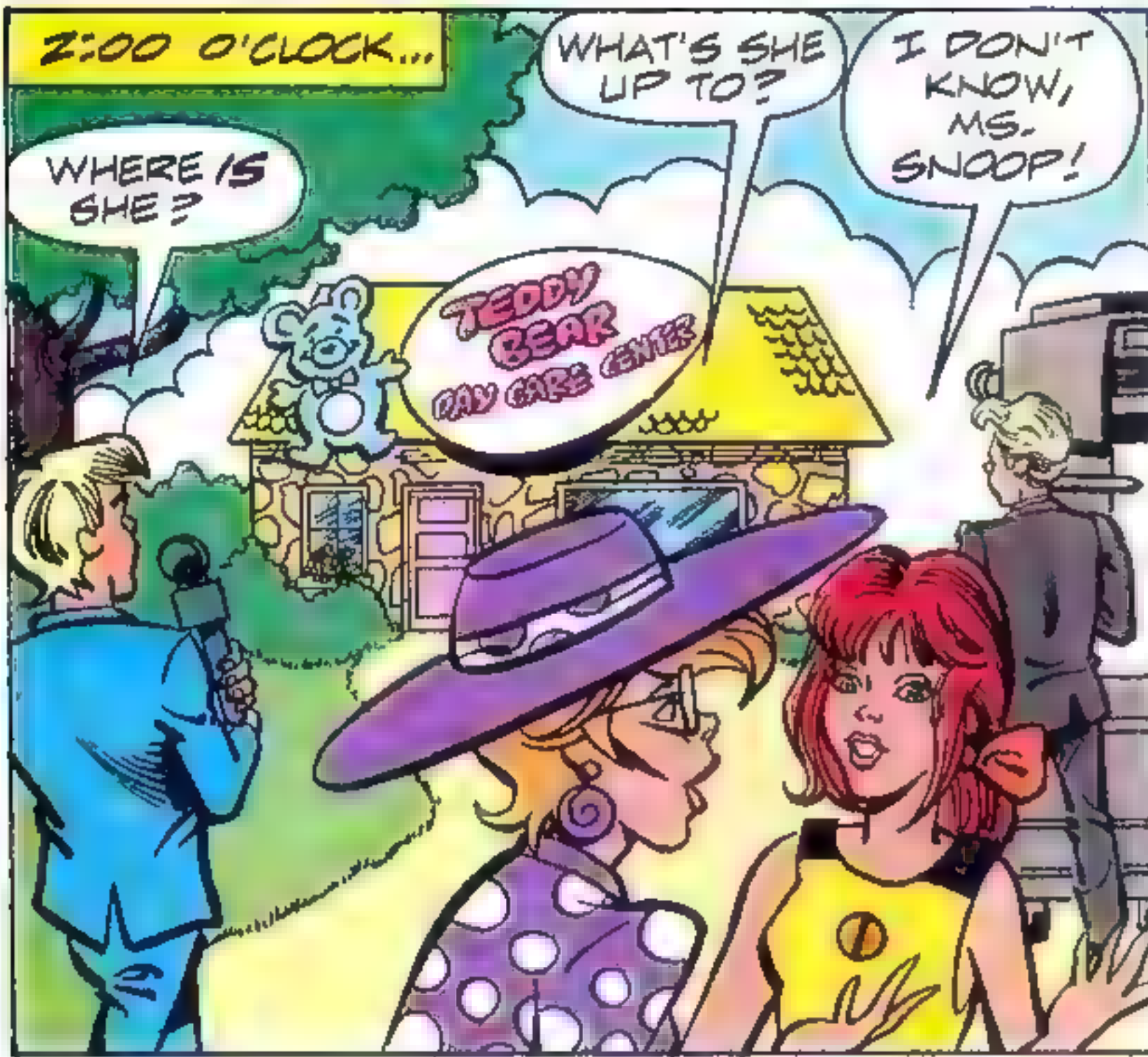


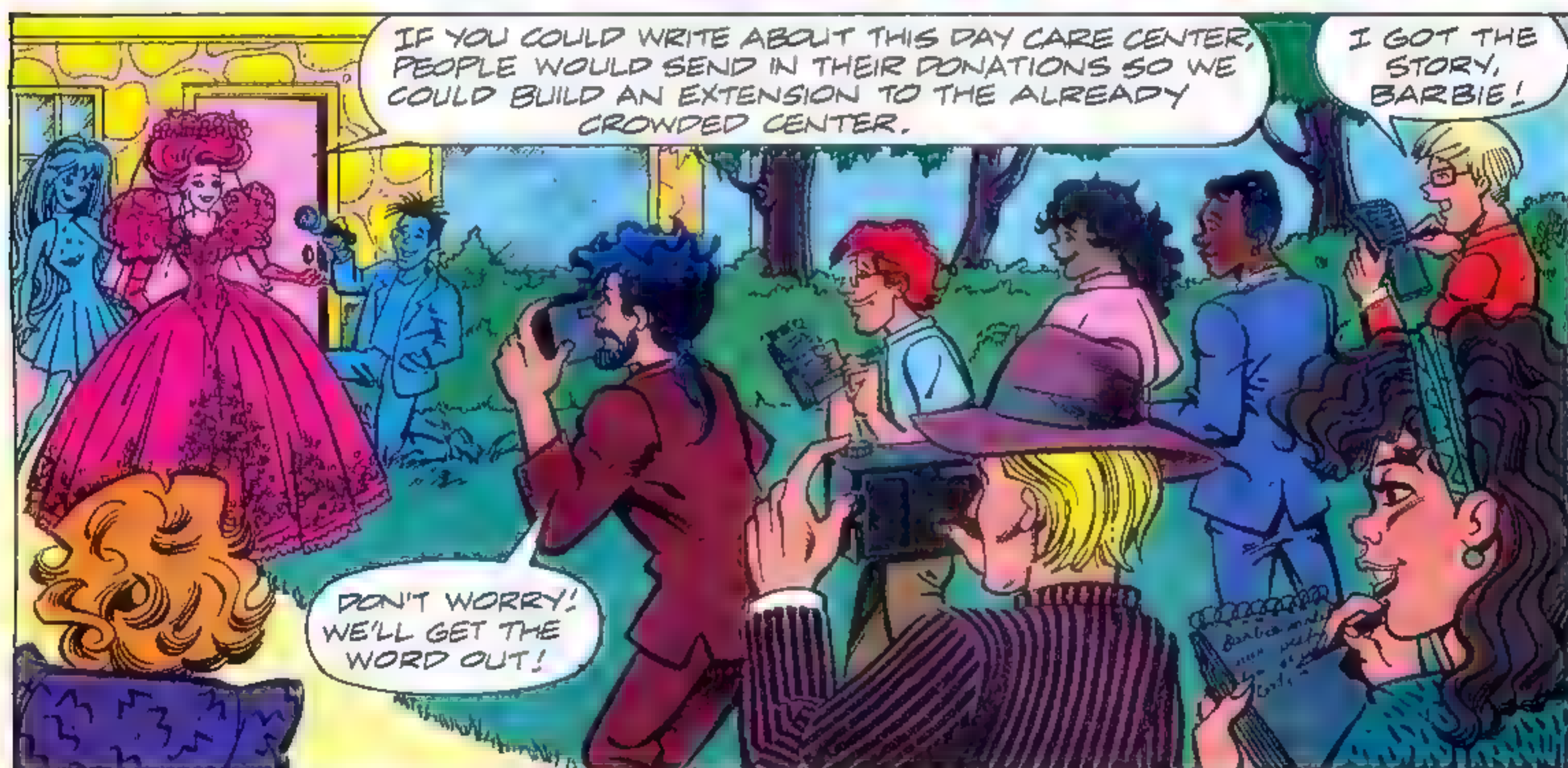
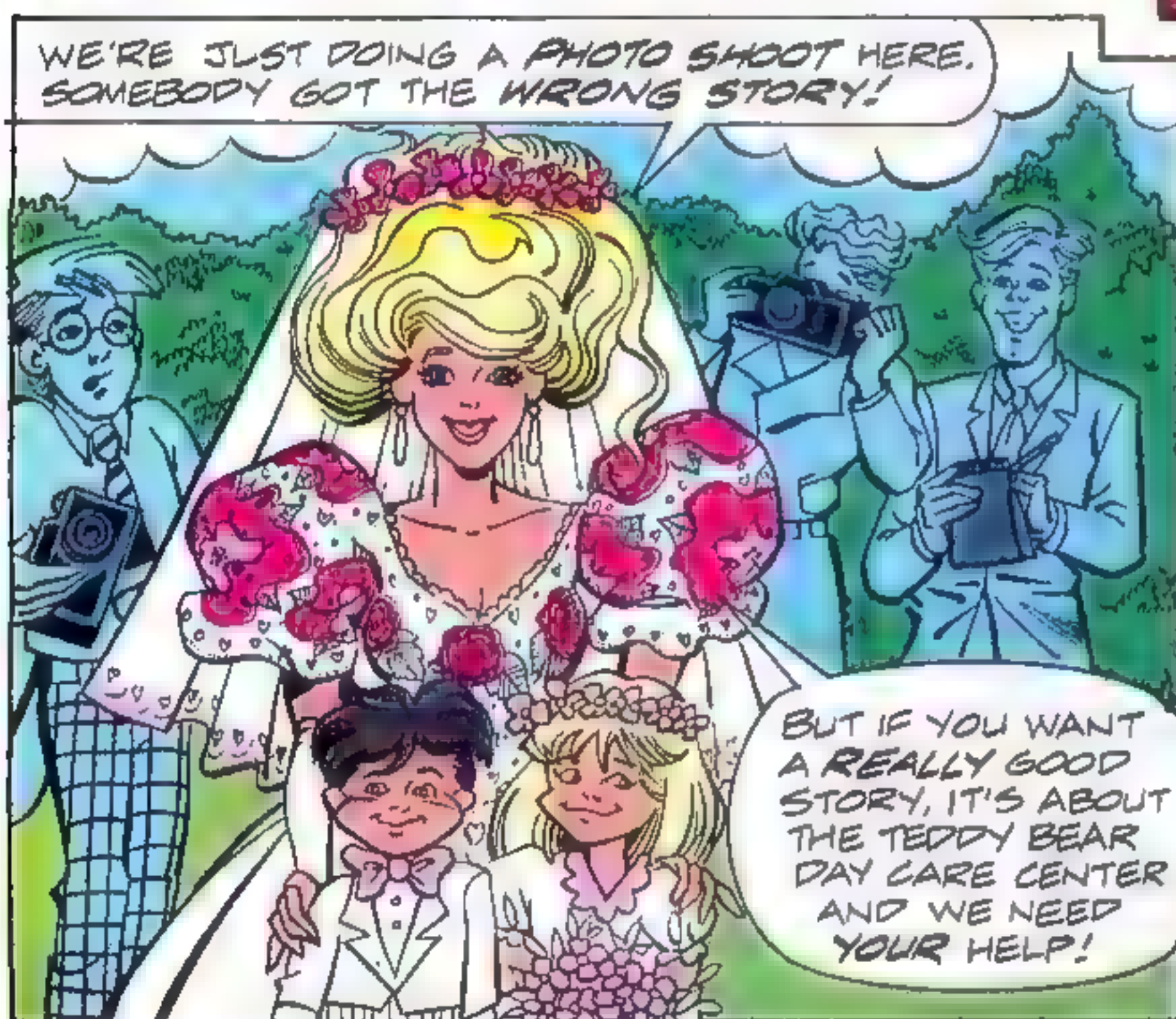
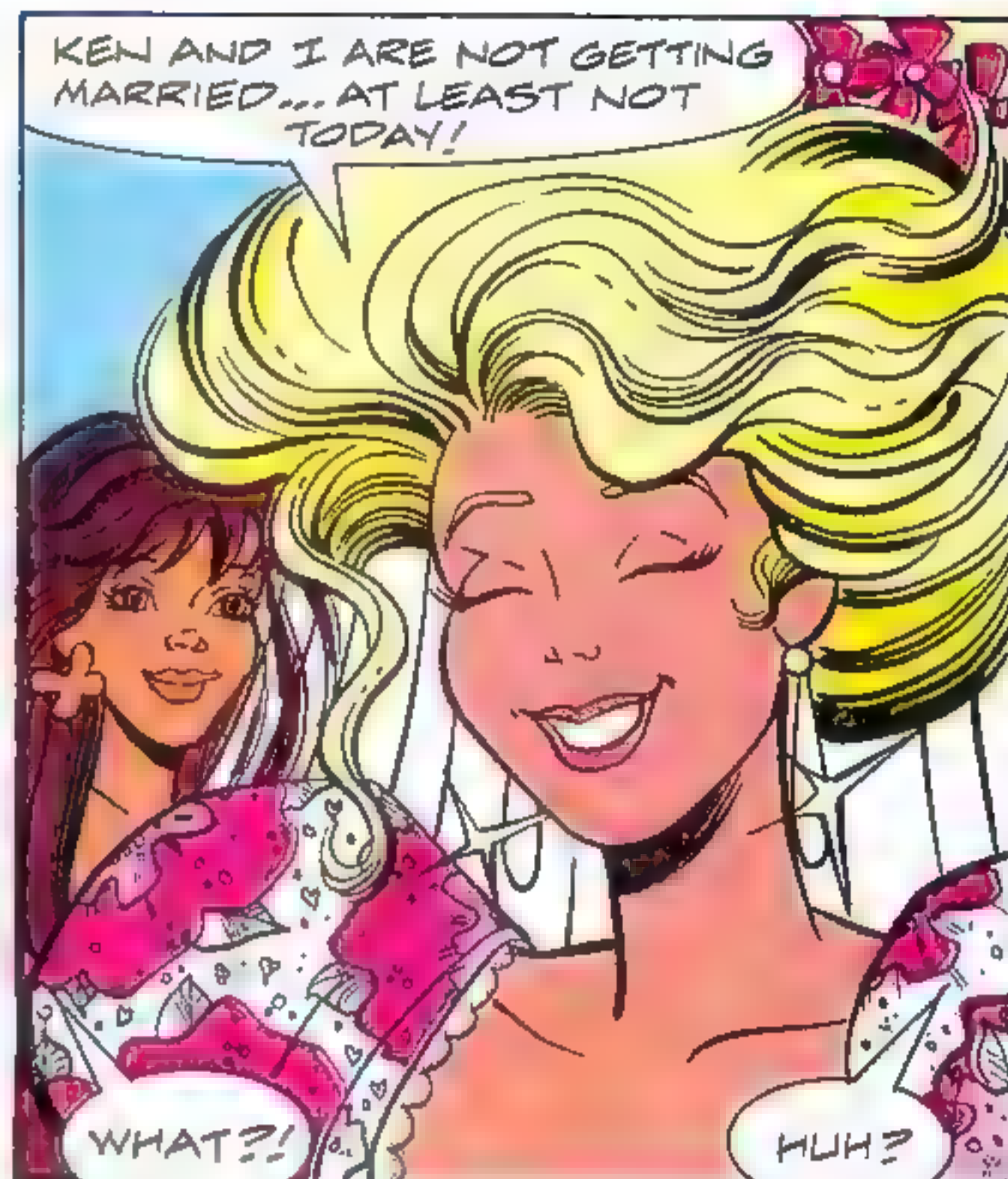
power-up with attack carrots, pineapples and watermelons. Score big points in the Montana Mash subgame. And team up with Dizzy Devil, Furrball and other wacky characters in the most hare brained rescue mission ever conceived.

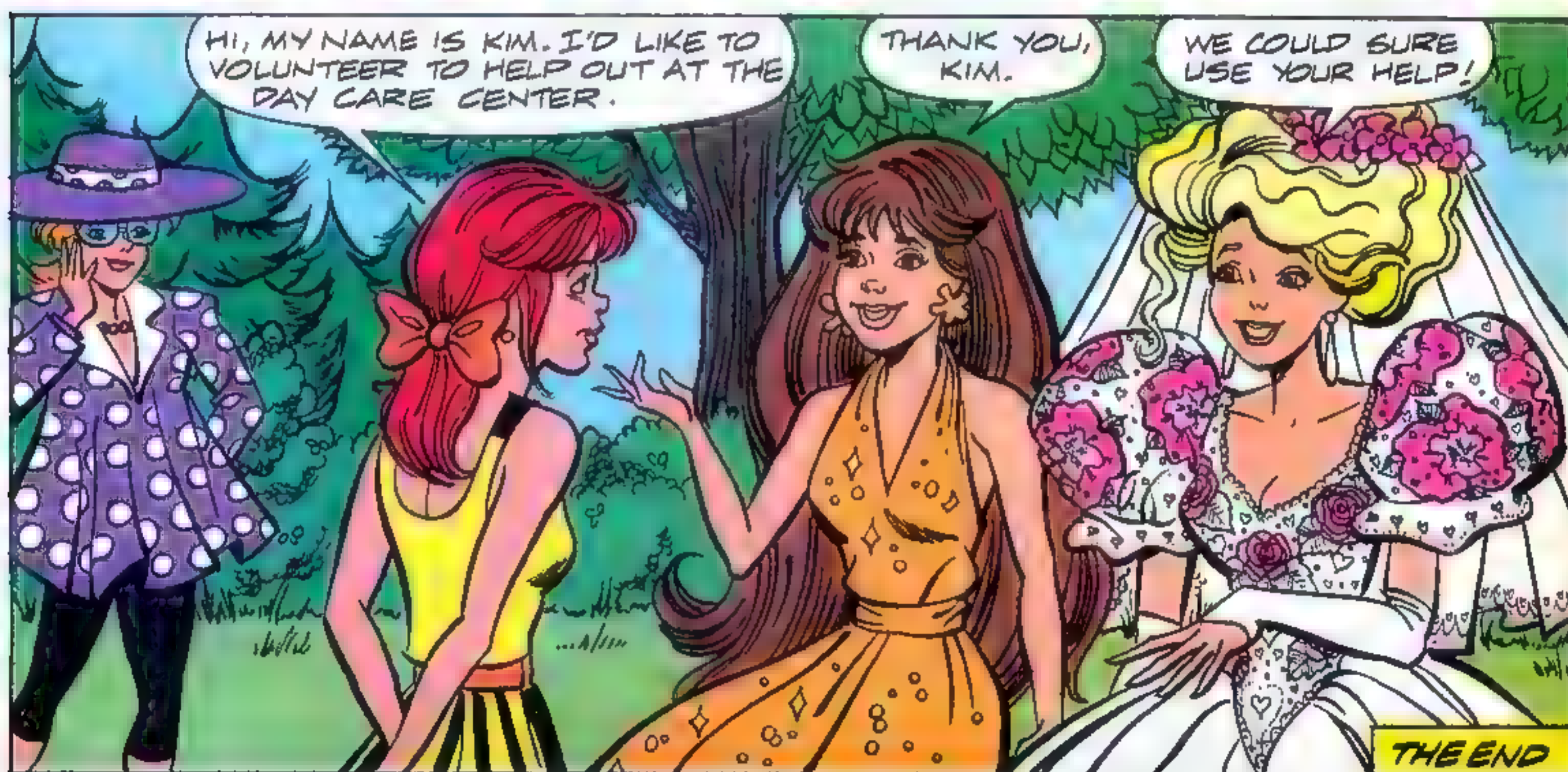
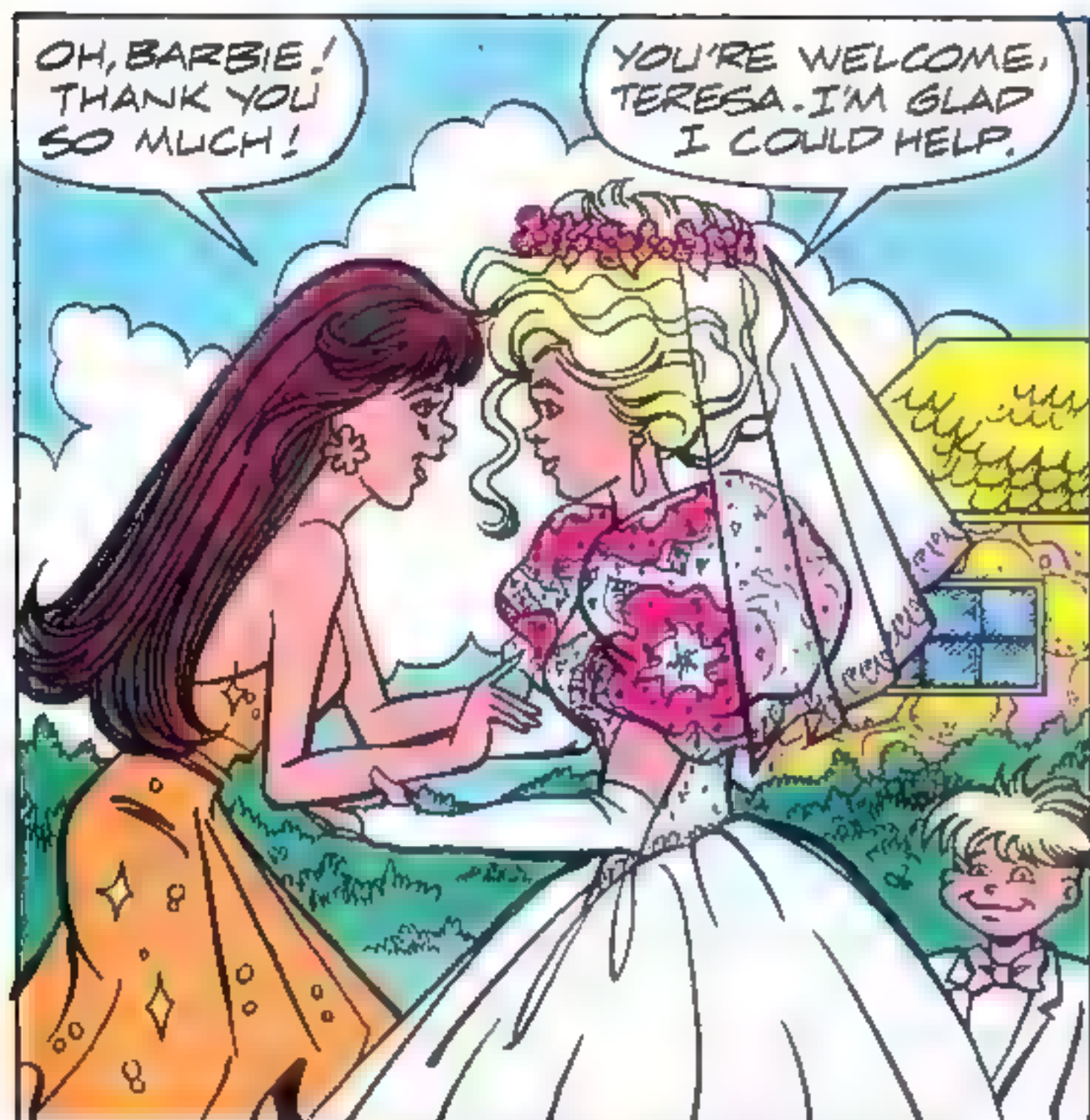
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Hey, kids! Help out your old pal Krusty the Clown! Rats have invaded my official Krusty's Fun House! The little varmints are everywhere! I need you to lead the filthy rodents to traps guarded by my loyal cadets, Bart & Homer Simpson, Sideshow Mel and Vampira Punishment. Then we blow 'em up! We laser-blast 'em! We Krusterize the little sinkers!!! Hoo boy! Making Krusty's Fun House vermin-free is not a pretty task, kiddo-cadets-but someone's gotta do it!

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What to Wear to a Wedding?

Barbie didn't hear wedding bells *this* time, but if she was the "guest of honor," this wonderful wedding gown, designed by Melissa Lawson of Ocala, Florida, would be *just* the thing!



It's much more likely that Barbie would be a wedding guest — and what would she wear? Heather Libby, age 10, from South Portland, Maine, anticipated Barbie's needs and sent this beautiful blue formal dress: "It would look great at a wedding!" It sure would!



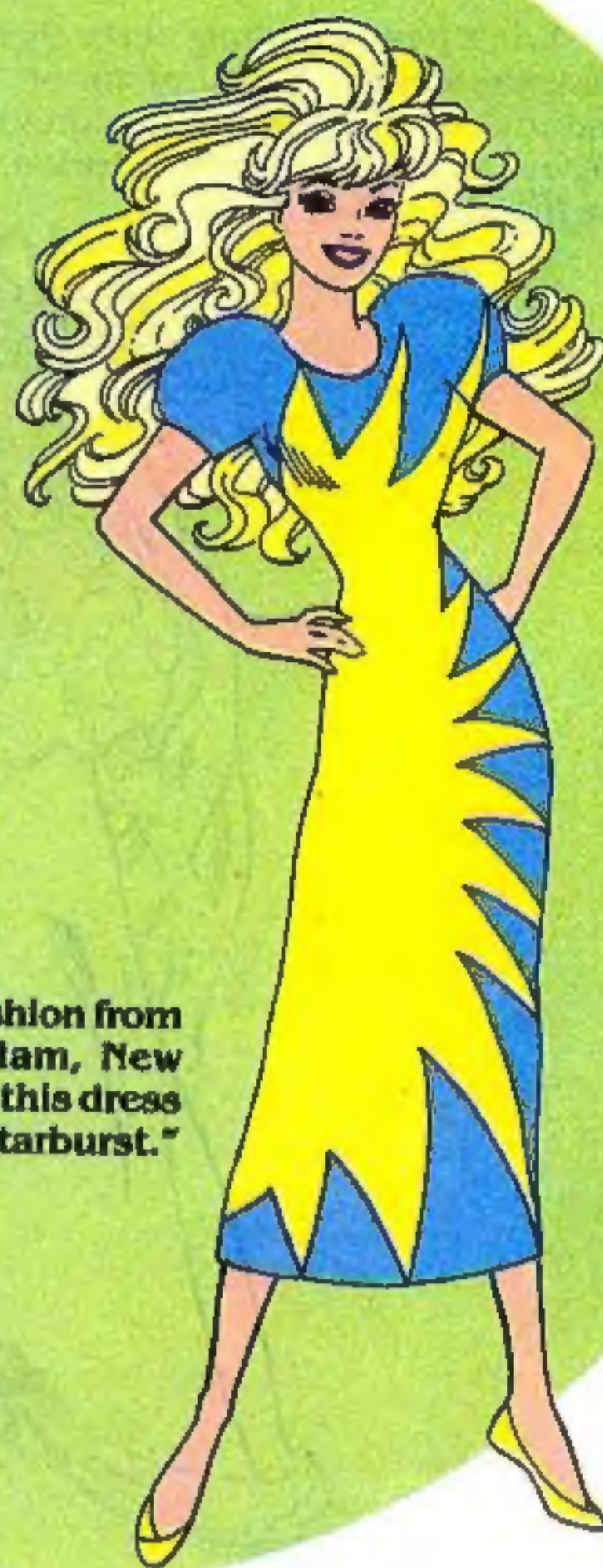
Here's another fabulous formal design that comes to us from a distant place. Chiho Kajita sent her favorite design for Barbie all the way from Sakai-City, Osaka, Japan!

Barbie always looks pretty in pink — so she's sure to look stunning in this dress from Paul Mayo, of Van Nuys, California. Paul calls this design "Rose Petal" — a pretty name for a pretty party dress!





"I hope to be a designer when I grow up," writes Heather Siegal, age 11, from Arcadia, California. We think you're doing some great work, Heather! Barbie is sure to turn heads in this gorgeous gown!



Here's an exciting evening fashion from Elizabeth Guerin, in Rotterdam, New York. Barbie is sure to shine in this dress that Elizabeth calls "Evening Starburst."



Alexa Robinson, age 11, from Lakewood, California, breaks the rules with this outstanding outfit! She designed a "formal dinner fashion" for Barbie — and it's pants! "I love your comic! The stories are great and so are the fashions," writes Alexa. With outfits like yours, Alexa, the fashions are sure to be fabulous!



This magnificent dress was designed by Wendy L. Elliott, age 11, from Riverside, California. Barbie is sure to turn heads in this bright red dress!

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Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear **BARBIE**,

My name is Megan. I am in the third grade. I enjoy **BARBIE FASHION**. I wish you could make one **BARBIE FASHION** every week.

I really wish Courtney and Tiff would be in more comics. I just wanted to know if we can send in fashion designs for Skipper and Courtney.

Thank you for your tips and good comics. I enjoy your fashions.

Megan Peterson, age 8
Kansas City, KS

One **BARBIE FASHION** for every week! It's a nice idea, Megan, and we wish we had the time! We hope you'll be happy with a new issue of **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** every month!

We'd love to see fashion designs for Skipper and Courtney! This issue's fashion feature spotlights fashions for Barbie, but we've displayed fashions for Skipper in the past — and we're sure to do so in the future! So send your designs in to the address on top of this page!

Dear **BARBIE FASHION**,

My name is Jennifer Kolozsvary. I live in Syracuse, New York, and I love **BARBIE FASHION** comics.

I like reading **BARBIE FASHION** because I always know there's going to be a surprise in store! I especially like the story "The Memory Book," and "Splish Splash Swimsuits!"

If you're not too busy, please write back.

Jennifer Kolozsvary, age 8½
Syracuse, NY

We'd love to be able to write back to each and every letter we receive, Jennifer, but there just isn't time! If we tried to respond to the hundreds of letters we receive each month, there would be no time left to work on **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION**. We hope you enjoy reading the letters we have room to publish here. And please keep writing — we love to read your letters!

Dear **BARBIE**,

My name is Eric, and I absolutely adore reading both **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION**. I think they are the greatest, and eagerly await every new issue!

Right now I have 2 Barbie dolls, and I am saving money for the "Benetton Barbie." Barbie wears the sharpest fashions, and is always so sweet. It's enough for a boy to see stars! I know there's lots of other boys out there like me, who wish for nothing more than a girlfriend just like you,

Barbie. I hope many of your male admirers will take the time to write just like I did!

Eric Taylor
Madison, WI

We do, too, Eric! We know Barbie has lots of fans, both male and female, but we don't get a lot of letters from the boys who love Barbie. Thanks for writing!

Dear **Marvel Comics**,

I love Barbies, and I love reading **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION**. The stories are great! Here is the story of the day I got my rabbit.

My cousins Brian and Julie were over, and my aunt was over too. Julie, Brian, my brother Bobby and I were watching T.V. My aunt, mom and dad were in the kitchen talking. Then all of the sudden, my dad told me to get in the car because we were going somewhere. We drove to a pet shop. We went in and headed toward the rabbit section. There was a black bunny, a white bunny, and a brown and white bunny. I chose the black one because when I held it it was the calmest one. They put him in a box and we took him home. When we got home there was a big commotion over the bunny. I couldn't think of a name. My aunt suggested "Flopsy," so I named him Flopsy. Now he is big and very soft.

I hope you like my story. I like your stories, Barbie!

Laura Nicole Brochet
West Chester, PA

Thanks for telling us that nice story, Laura! Say hello to Flopsy for us!

Dear **BARBIE**,

I am 9 years old, and my name is Bess. I am a fan of Barbie dolls, and **BARBIE FASHION** and **BARBIE** comics. I have about 40 Barbie dolls. I have 8 issues of **BARBIE** and 6 issues of **BARBIE FASHION**.

My favorites of Barbie's friends are Teresa and Midge. I also like Skipper's friend, Courtney. Keep up the good work!

Bess Mueller, age 9
St. Charles, IL

We will, Bess! Thanks for writing!

Dear **BARBIE**,

You are so pretty! I enjoy your comic books. I collect your comics and magazines. I got a fashion idea from your comic and now all the girls in my class are wearing it. It's where you put two socks on.

I have over 80 Barbie dolls and I love to play with them. I have so many pretty

ones. Well, got to go!

Julie Ann Zenobi, age 8½
Perkasie, PA

So, Julie, you're the leader of the fashion pack! That's great!

Dear **BARBIE FASHION**,

Hi! My name is Anastasia, but everyone calls me Stacy for short. I just wanted to say that I love Barbie. I just counted my Barbie dolls and I have exactly 47. I have 7 Skippers, 5 Kens, 1 of Skipper's boyfriend and the rest are Barbies.

I also have a doll house for Barbie that my parents made for me for Christmas in 1987 and they still haven't finished it! But I'll tell you what it looks like. It's three stories with an attic. There's a bathroom with a real shower. On the other side is Barbie's room with a dream bed, a closet, full-length mirror, and a stool. There are twelve stairs to the living room which has a couch and chair, T.V., shelf, radio. On the left there's a patio with a grill and chair. In the background there's the best painting of a forest. It's beautiful. Then there are stairs that go to the kitchen, which has a built-in stove, floor cabinets, sink, refrigerator, and some wall cabinets that open and close. There are millions of food dishes and a change-around table. The last room is a garage with Ken's workshop and four cars.

Anastasia Ellissa Nedd, age 10
East Troy, WI

Wow, Stacy! Your doll house sounds beautiful! You're very lucky to have such a nice house for your Barbies — even if it's still not finished!

Dear **BARBIE** Comics,

I can't begin to tell you how much I love your comics! I subscribe to both **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** because I like to look at the clothes Barbie and her friends wear. And the stories are always full of excitement!

My name is Anne, and I'm in the sixth grade. I collect Barbies, her clothes and her accessories. I will continue to read your fabulous comics.

Anne Karner, age 11
Raleigh, NC

Subscribing to **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** is a great idea, Anne, because then you get your comics through the mail every month — delivered right to your house! If any other readers are interested in subscribing, you'll find the form in the back of this very comic! Be sure to check with a parent or adult before sending it in!

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